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## BRITAIN FORCED TO SPEND LARGE AMOUNT ON ARMS

### £400,000,000 Loan May Not Meet All Requirements

#### CHANCELLOR OF EXCHEQUER EXPLAINS HIS POSITION

London, Feb. 17.

Introducing the Defence Loan resolution in the House of Commons to-day, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, said the real justification for the loan was to be found in the unprecedented conditions "which have forced this vast expenditure upon us."

Since the Great War, he went on, enormous quantities of new weapons have been invented, as well as altered means of transport and equipment. Even the figure of £1,500,000,000 over a period of five years, which it was estimated would be needed for armaments, could not be regarded as final, he warned. However, if circumstances allowed them to reduce their programme they would be welcomed. On the other hand, if conditions again changed to Britain's disadvantage, they might find the figure estimated for defence did not represent the total that Britain would be obliged to spend.

Replying to an interjection from Mr. Arthur Henderson who asked whether Britain would be fighting her own battles or forming part of a system of collective security, Mr. Chamberlain said it would not be in the public interest to state, in theory, whom they were going to fight, or who might be their allies. The Government's plans were not directed against any power or group of powers, but it was the Government's duty to submit a programme necessary for the nation's safety and the fulfilment of its obligations.

The Treasury would raise the money it required either by the issue of Treasury Bills or various other forms of loans, with or without sinking funds.

Mr. C. R. Attlee, leader of the Opposition, asserted in the House that the loan was essentially a war measure. This was fundamentally untrue, said Mr. Chamberlain, for the Bill was actually considered by the Government a safeguard to peace. No-one, least of all the Chancellor of the Exchequer, could see the growing accumulation of burdens without feelings of disgust and shame that civilisation was preferring to break its own back instead of trying to settle its own differences by give and take. For the time-being, they could do nothing else but set their teeth and go forward with the measures they could not afford to lay aside.

#### Labour Opposition

Mr. Pethick Lawrence voiced Labour's opposition to the £400,000,000 loan, contending the policy of inflation created a disguised tax which fell upon some backs least able to bear it, and left the people fettered to a burden of debt for years to come. Sir Archibald Sinclair, Liberal leader, said that his party would support any armament measure for which the necessity was proved. The policy of the dictator countries had made much expenditure on rearmament in Britain evil and dangerous, but an inescapable necessity. The House, however, must be satisfied it was getting full value for its money and that the Government was pursuing a policy of peace which would make a substantial part of this great armament expenditure unnecessary. —Reuter.

#### Chamberlain Replies

London, Feb. 17. Replying in the debate in which the Labour Opposition criticised the defence loan, Mr. Neville Chamberlain declared that Labour had not answered his question with regard to whether its members did or did not challenge the extent of the programme of rearmament. The White Paper, he said, emphasised that much of the proposed expenditure was non-recurrent.

Referring to the Dominions, he said (Continued on Page 5.)

## PROPOSES MANDATE EXTENSION

### BUT GOVERNMENT NOT SYMPATHETIC LORD PLYMOUTH STATES CASE

London, Feb. 17.

An extension of the League mandate system to British colonial possessions was proposed by Lord Noel Buxton in a motion in the House of Lords to-day.

Replying, Lord Plymouth emphasised that any proposal to alter the status of the peoples of the African Colonies would be most strongly resented by them, and the "Open Door" policy suggested by Lord Buxton would make it for ever impossible to give any colonial dependency full fiscal autonomy, which would be a grievous obstacle to the evolution of self-governing institutions.

Continuing, Lord Plymouth stated that the immediate application of the mandatory provisions and the "Open Door" policy throughout tropical Colonies, of whatever nationality, so far from helping Germany or any other country with high labour standards, would only result in giving trade to countries with low labour standards, notably Japan, at the general expense of European countries.

Lord Plymouth said a joint declaration by the Colonial Powers of their willingness to be guided by the provisions of Article XXII of the Covenant of the League, while unlikely to lessen existing tension, might have a certain value in (Continued on Page 5.)

## Traffic Deaths Near Record

The year's traffic toll, which shows every indication of being a record, was swelled this morning with the death of another victim, Wai Yee.

Yee, who was aged 37 years and resided in Gordon Road, was knocked down by a Public Car, alleged in the police report of the occurrence, to have been driven by Chu Yui.

The accident occurred at Causeway Bay at 1.30 p.m. yesterday. Yee, suffering from severe injuries, was taken to the Government Civil Hospital, where he died at 4 a.m.

## PREMIER MAY RETIRE SOON



Mr. Stanley Baldwin, Prime Minister, who is expected to resign almost immediately after the Coronation. It is expected that he will be succeeded by Mr. Neville Chamberlain.

## MINISTER SEES NO END TO ARMS EXPENDITURE



Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer, who, in introducing a money resolution in the House of Commons yesterday, stated that the proposed £400,000,000 Defence Loan might not be the end of Britain's expenditure on arms.

## INDIANA GOVERNOR ELEVATED

### GIVEN HIGH POST IN PHILIPPINES NOMINATED BY ROOSEVELT

Washington, Feb. 17. President Roosevelt to-day nominated ex-Governor McNutt of Indiana to succeed Mr. Frank Murphy, present Governor of Michigan, as High Commissioner for the Philippines. Mr. McNutt, said he would leave for Manila "in about a month" after his appointment has been confirmed by the Senate.

It is possible that Mr. McNutt will not serve throughout the remainder of President Roosevelt's administration. All he will say is: "Six months is not a very long time; but a year is."

He declined to say whether he had accepted the post.

President Roosevelt has suggested that Mr. McNutt spend a month in Washington familiarising himself with Philippine problems.

It is disclosed that President Roosevelt offered Mr. McNutt the post on Tuesday. The Indiana Governor asked for 24 hours to consider the position, and then went to the White House to accept it.

Asked if he had any hesitation in accepting, Mr. McNutt declared: "Well, I wouldn't want to stay there forever. The job will be done and I stand ready to it."

Mr. McNutt actually terminated his Governorship in Indiana on January 11. The appointment of Mr. McNutt has surprised Filipinos where it was generally assumed that the current acting-commissioner, Mr. Weidon Jones, would succeed Mr. Murphy.

It is believed that Mr. McNutt's appointment is due to the President's desire to dispose of the matter before the arrival of Senor Manuel Quezon, President of the Philippines, for economic conferences.

It is generally conceded that the new appointee faces a host of problems, the chief of which is the modification of the Tydings-McDuffie tariff bill. The future of naval reservations in the islands is also to be decided on.—United Press.

## AMERICA BIDS FOR NEUTRALITY

### WARTIME ISOLATION FROM OLD WORLD FORBIDS ANY ASSISTANCE

Washington, Feb. 17. The Senate Foreign Relations Committee has completed consideration of the permanent "cash and carry" Neutrality Bill, introduced by the Chairman, Senator Key Pittman.

The Bill was amended by the Committee and now provides, firstly, that loans and exports of munitions to belligerents in international or civil war is forbidden; secondly, that other commodities cannot be exported to belligerents until ownership is transferred from Americans to foreign purchasers; thirdly, that American merchant vessels must not be armed, and that citizens are forbidden to travel in vessels belonging to belligerents.

All the provisions of the Bill will become automatically effective whenever the President proclaims that a state of war exists. The President is also given discretionary power to forbid American ships carrying any material the shipment of which might endanger American peace.—Reuter.

PITTMAN'S PREDICTION  
Senator Key Pittman, to-day predicted that the Foreign Relations Committee would act favourably when it considers the Neutrality Bill on Saturday. The Bill embodies "substantially a mandatory cash and carry policy" for trade with belligerents.

It is revealed that the original text of the Bill was amended owing to munition manufacturers' objections to it. The measure now makes it unlawful to export any war materials whatever to belligerents until the complete title to the goods is transferred to the foreign agency.—United Press.

## LABOUR BACKS ROOSEVELT

Washington, Feb. 17. The Executive Council of the Federation of Labour has officially endorsed President Roosevelt's proposals regarding reform in the Supreme Court.—Reuter.

## NO PROFIT ON SEATS FOR CORONATION CEREMONIES

London, Feb. 17.

The seemingly high cost of seats which the Board of Works is already erecting in high tiers in the main thoroughfares of London for the Coronation will not bring any profit to the Government, according to a statement made by Mr. Ramsay MacDonald in the House of Commons to-day.

The net cost of uncovered Government stands would be thirty shillings per seat and of covered seats forty-five shillings, said Mr. MacDonald.

Projects to differentiate the charges according to the means of the occupants of the seats had proved unworkable, said Mr. MacDonald, and therefore the price of uncovered seats had been fixed at fifteen shillings and covered seats at twenty-two shillings and sixpence.

Mr. MacDonald added that Government seats would not be sold publicly, but would be allocated to persons chosen by groups, amongst whom representatives would be made.—United Press.

## "GIVE HONGKONG LAW BREAKERS THE THIRD DEGREE"

## Says Famous Detective On Visit to Colony

"Telegraph" Staff Reporter

MEET Detective Fred ("Buck") Healey, Buffalo of the famous Burns Detective Agency.

Complete with cigar, gold badge and bowler hat, he might have stepped off the silver screen of the cinema as he landed in Hongkong yesterday from the Lloyd Triestino liner Conte Rosso.

"Buck" looked like a screen detective and talked like a screen detective. But there the resemblance ends.

You find that, beneath the American "flat-foot" exterior, there is a keenness that belies first impressions.

He is one of the master private detectives of the world—a Sherlock Holmes or Philco Vance come to life.

Two of the greatest private detective agencies of the world are the Pinkerton and Burns Detective Agencies.

The Burns Detective Agency has helped unravel some of America's major mysteries. It was employed extensively in the Lindbergh Baby Kidnapping case.

"Buck" Healey was the detective responsible for solving America's greatest jewel robbery, the Carson Jewel Robbery. One of the five thieves apprehended by him was electrocuted at Hartford three years ago.

When Healey was called in on the case the only clue was a stolen motor car, abandoned by the robbers. Two of the identification numbers on the car had been filed off. But a fact known to very few people—there are actually five separate identification numbers on the chassis of automobiles—two of them being in the springs. So the car was easily traced to the person it was stolen from. The battery in the car had been purchased subsequent to the theft and the wheels had been changed. The rest was, to a detective, easy.

A hit-run motorist who killed a pedestrian was arrested through a clue provided by a single strand of human hair found on one of the mudguards of his car.

## SCIENCE VERSUS CRIME

Detective work to-day, says Healey, has been reduced to a scientific art. Criminals have become more scientific in their methods and the law—which is represented in the United States by both official and private forces—must keep pace with the new methods. "Women play a big part in our work," Healey told me.

He admires the way in which the British police forces keep law and order in England and the Colony.

"But your methods wouldn't work in the United States," he said. "If we handed to criminals as you British do, they would soon wipe law and order out in the States."

## "GIVE HIM THE WORKS"

"Many people squeal about the so-called Third Degree employed in America. But they will never abandon it. They couldn't. When we take a hardened criminal there is only one way to make him talk and that is to give him the works. He soon talks after an hour or so of our 'scientific' methods."

## ADVICE TO HONGKONG

"Buck" Healey is slightly contemptuous of local methods.

"Someone was telling me a while ago that you are flooded with counterfeit bank-notes and coins," he said.

"I'd guarantee that. If your authorities allowed me a free hand in questioning some of the 'fence' who pass fake notes and coins, with no questions asked regarding my methods, I'd have the real master criminals behind lock and key within a week."

"It's no good arresting and sentencing the small fry. You've got to get after the big shot who's in the background. Your forged \$100 and \$10 notes are not made by the 'fence' but by the big shot and two or three to replace every one arrested by your police."

"Give the 'fence' a bit of Third Degree, as we do in the States, and you'll find that counterfeiting will soon cease. Do the same with your opium and heroin divan-keepers."

## LOYALIST COUNTER ATTACK

### REBELS OBLIGED TO WITHDRAW ON JARAMA SECTOR

Madrid, Feb. 17.

A big Government counter-offensive was launched at 4 a.m. to-day on the Jarama sector. This is a move to defeat the rebel scheme to obtain control of the Madrid-Valencia highway.

Military authorities received encouraging reports to-day of the progress of the action. It is stated that the insurgents were obliged to withdraw, particularly around San Martin and Lavega.

## FULL MOBILISATION

London, Feb. 17.

The Spanish Government has decreed the mobilisation of the military classes for the five years from 1932 to 1936, according to a Valencia telegram to a Spanish press agency.

It is explained that general insistence on conscription does not prohibit the continuance of enrolling volunteers, providing they enter Regular Army units under ordinary conditions.

Compulsory war work will also be initiated. The Government will consult the trade unions with a view to the creation of a powerful war industry and the nationalisation of the necessary factories.

There will also be an energetic purge of the High Command.—Reuter.

## COMPLAINT TO MOSCOW

### BERLIN INTERESTED IN PRISONERS

Berlin, Feb. 17.

The German Ambassador in Moscow has lodged further serious complaints regarding arrested Germans, expressing the wish in view of the protracted preliminary investigations, that a member of the Embassy should be permitted to visit the prisoners.

It is understood that the Germans who have been arrested were to be charged with espionage and pro-Fascist activities.—Reuter.

## SOVIET KEEPS WAR RULES

London, Feb. 17.

The Soviet Government has notified Britain of its intention to adhere to the rules governing submarine warfare, adopted at the 1920 Naval Conference.

The rules have already been accepted by Britain, the United States, France, Italy, Germany and Japan.—Reuter.





## Semolina Sunflowers

**THIS** makes a very popular sweet for the children. One pint milk, 2oz. semolina, 1/2oz. butter or margarine, 2 tablespoons sugar, vanilla flavouring, 1 tin sliced peaches.

Boil milk. Sprinkle in semolina, and cook five minutes. Add butter, vanilla and sugar and stir until melted. Turn mixture into two wetted sandwich tins, and leave until set. Turn out. Arrange sliced peaches on each to resemble sunflowers. Serve with peach syrup; cream if liked.

## Housewife's Scrapbook

**HERE** is a useful recipe for your scrapbook—Chinese Eggs, a quickly made and tasty dish for light luncheon.

Ingredients—3 hard-boiled eggs, 1 raw egg-yolk, 2 teaspoons chopped parsley, 1 1/2 teaspoons lemon-juice, 1 onion, 4 tablespoons grated cheese, 1 cup milk, salt, pepper.

Slice the onion and fry in a little fat until brown, but not burnt. Add to it the milk and the hard-boiled eggs cut in halves. Stir over the fire for a few minutes, being careful not to break up the eggs. Add the beaten egg-yolk, chopped parsley, cheese and seasoning. Place the pan in a large one containing boiling water and stir for about eight minutes. Add lemon juice and serve hot.

strong-minded and do the whole thing again. You can't mend a bad make-up by putting on another layer; write it off (or, rather, wash it off) and start again.

Honestly, do you do everything you can for your hands? You should massage them with oil or cream every night to keep them unwrinkled; you should push back the little cuticle at the same time with an orange stick, so that it never gets a grip.

Do you ever put off revarnishing them until the polish is chipped and peeling? You should feel guilty if you do, for nothing looks more terrible. Better, take off the varnish quickly and wear none if time is your trouble.

And keep your nails constantly trimmed, otherwise you'll get a very bad effect when one or two are longer than the others. (Naturally, it is the broken ones people will look at.)

### Brushing Up

**NOW** about clothes. You can't brush your clothes too much, black and dark blue particularly. Some of these hairy if you do, and face-cloth too, seem to reach out and gather round your nostrils. Worst still, positively in bits. If you are rushed in the mornings, brush your clothes before you put them away at night.

Brush the hair of neck and collar, the mud off hems (ever seen a coat after a muddy day?), the powder off seams and under the arms of evening dresses. Brush the inside of hats, the powder off your shoes (and if they are at all worn down one side get them repaired immediately—that's another thing that you will find yourself doing).

See that the seams of your stockings are straight, that your shoes will be too tired to go out anyway. But work them into your routine and you will find yourself doing them automatically. And next time you notice some one else's slouchiness the powder has caked, you must be you will feel beautifully superior.

### Make a fresh Start

**IF** you are repowdering them, see that you notice some one else's slouchiness the powder has caked, you must be you will feel beautifully superior.

# Business Efficiency Frock

**HERE** is a frock that will make for business efficiency. It has that smart, tailored air which high executives like their private secretaries to assume, at any rate during office hours.

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It is a simple, straight-forward style to make up, so that your nerves won't be jangled after an evening's dress-making with consequent ill effects on the following day's typing.

And if you make it now you can buy your material at sale prices—so you won't need to worry about how you're going to make both ends meet with Friday's pay envelope when you should be reminding the boss of an urgent appointment.

**THIS** frock is made so that you can see what a straightforward job it is, a dissection of the pattern has been included in Angrave's drawing.

Cut out your material. And don't be afraid of the pleats. Make tacking thread or tailor's chalk marks where they are to come, then tack them in position and you'll find at the end that they hang beautifully. There's nothing like pleats to give a good line to a frock, and they are slimming, too.

The sleeves and yoke are cut all in one piece—so that means less stitching than for set-in-sleeves. But women who don't feel quite comfortable in plain rayon sleeves will find these both becoming and well fitting, for they are cut to shape at the under-arm.

**START** assembling by stitching the shoulder seams and the sleeve seams, then neatening and finishing the wrist edges and wrist openings. Afterwards stitch the figure-moulding darts at each side of the bodice front.

Then fold and tack the pleats on the front and back sections of the bodice, stitch the side seams (leav-

ing a short opening on the left side). Next stitch the whole of the bodice top to the lower edges of the yoke and sleeves. Turn in the edges of the front opening, tack and stitch a zip fastener from neck to hem. Use that gay plastic type of zipper that you can now get in so many lovely colours.

Then deal with the collar, which to the dress or made separately so that it can be detached and cleaned frequently.



Fold and tack the pleats in the skirt, front stitch them to just above the knees. Stitch the side seams, join bodice and skirt together, neaten the side opening and finish with press studs. Turn up the hem and blind-stitch.

Either make a belt of self-fabric interlined with book muslin, or buy one to match exactly the colour of your zip fastener. And finished and ready to wear—for, like all good dress-makers, you will have pressed each section as you went along.

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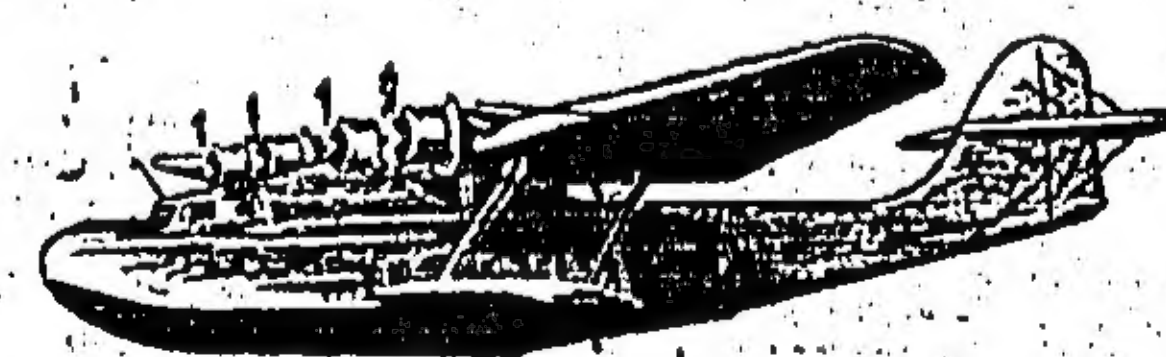
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# £25,000 A Year For The Duke Of Windsor To Be Fixed By Act Of Parliament, Not Privately By The King

## PRINCESS TO HAVE £25,000 A YEAR THE KING'S TAX GIFT TO THE NATION

By A Political Correspondent

A SELECT committee of M.P.s of all parties is preparing the details of the new Civil List.

The committee will receive private communication from the King about a number of financial questions, including the provision to be made for the Duke of Windsor.

The King, I understand, will not make provision privately for the Duke's income, as has been assumed, but the question will be dealt with formally by Parliament in a special Act, in the same way as the incomes of other members of the Royal Family.

Ministers are understood to take the view that an informal, private arrangement would be unsatisfactory to the King, the State, and the Duke.

### SECRECY

It is likely, therefore, that the select committee—which will sit in the strictest secrecy—will recommend that a payment should be made every year to the Duke.

The amount will be at least £25,000. It may be double this sum.

The Civil List fixed for King Edward last year was for £410,000 a year, against the £470,000 given to King George V. and Queen Mary in 1910. An additional £124,000 was allowed for members of King George V.'s family.

I understand that, as there is now again a Queen to share the Throne, the higher figure may be restored, with provision for a reduction so long as there is no Prince of Wales. When a Prince of Wales is born, the revenue from the Duchy of Cornwall goes to him. Until then it goes to the King.

### THE NEW LIST

It is the possible birth of a Prince of Wales that is the chief argument against "private" provision for the Duke of Windsor out of the Duchy of Cornwall revenues. This would automatically reduce the sum available for a Prince of Wales.

These yearly payments, I learn, are likely in the new List:—

"Privy Purse" of the King and Queen of which about £38,000 is allowed to the Queen ..... 110,000  
Royal Household salaries, etc. .... 134,000  
Household expenses ..... 153,000  
Royal Bounty ..... 13,000

Personal allowances to members of the King's family will be:—

Queen Elizabeth (if left a widow) ..... 70,000  
Queen Mary ..... 70,000  
The Duke of Connaught ..... 25,000  
Other Royal Dukes ..... 25,000  
Princess Elizabeth (as her presumptive) ..... 25,000  
Princess Margaret Rose (from twenty-one years of age) ..... 0,000  
Princess Royal ..... 0,000

## WILL SEARCH FOR REMAINS

Chief Surveyor Of First Byrd Expedition Curious About Franklin's Fate

New York, Jan. 30. The mystery of Sir John Franklin's ill-fated Arctic Expedition of nearly a century ago may be solved this Spring by Jack O'Brien, chief surveyor of the first Byrd Antarctic Expedition in 1929.

At thirty-seven, O'Brien has packed about all the thrills there are in his life as a war aviator, explorer, "sand hog," big game hunter and member of the New York "Adventurers' Club." But he's not out for a thrill this time. He's just curious.

"The case has always puzzled me," he said to-day. "Nobody knows what happened to them. Out of Franklin's entire party of 129 officers and men, who set out in 1845 to find a Northwest Passage across the top of Canada, only a few skeletons were found."

MANY EXPEDITIONS  
"Rescue expeditions hunted for fourteen years. They finally discovered a ruddy-scrubbed diary in a cairn at Point Victory, King William Island, telling how the explorers had deserted their two small ships on April 22, 1848, after they had been ice-bound for eighteen months and chronicling the death of Franklin."

"But they never found Franklin's body, nor did they ever account for 100 other members of the expedition. There's been only the skimpiest modern investigation," O'Brien said, "but I've got a hunch I can find out what happened to them."

Normally the King is exempt from income and super tax, but it is likely that, while he is drawing the revenues of the Duchy of Cornwall, King George will authorise the Treasury to take from his income an amount equal to the taxes chargeable on that amount—a gift of at least £25,000 a year to the nation.



Listeners who are able to hear Seville on their wireless sets will have heard the voice of the young lady shown above. She is the announcer at the Nationalists' Broadcasting Station.

## Jekyll-and-Hyde Murderer

FRENCH doctors and detectives are to combine in the study of the Jekyll and Hyde dual personality that drives many otherwise normal men to commit murders.

Close examination of the facts of the express train murder, in which an attractive widow was found murdered in a sleeping compartment, leads the Surete General—The French Scotland Yard—to think that the crime was committed by someone with a dual personality.

## BRITAIN STRESS HOME DEFENCE OF DOMINIONS

Not Relying on Overseas Aid in Future

London, Feb. 10.

Canadian and Australian soldiers may not be called upon to sail overseas for the next war.

That is the answer given in well informed quarters of London to the statement of the Rt. Hon. William Hughes at a Legation Club luncheon in Melbourne that air development had so destroyed naval supremacy that it would be difficult to ship Australian troops to Europe in event of war.

Only if the mother country were directly attacked would Great Britain expect the Dominions to send troops, it is said. In event of a war in which Britain became involved by European commitments, it would not seek manpower from the Dominions.

### TWO REASONS CITED

This line of argument is based on two basic reasons:

1—It would be too difficult a task to convey large bodies of troops across the world in these days of planes and high speed, tying up too many warships compared with the value of the men in modern warfare.

2—The air arm has radically altered war, increasing its tempo so that the time lag between the beginning of a war and the arrival of troops from overseas would be comparatively much higher than in the last world fight.

Furthermore, the geographical line up for war in which Britain might be involved probably would show Japan on the opposite side, which would mean that Australia and Canada could do more by keeping their troops at home as a holding force to prevent any diversion campaign by the Japanese.

### HOME DEFENCE VITAL

A glance of the map of the Pacific shows how essential it would be for Australia and Canada to look to their defences and conserve their powers if Japan were fighting on the opposite side to the British Empire.

All was well in the last war, when the Anglo-Japanese Treaty existed and Japan fought with the Allies. Now there is no such treaty and a fair amount of friction between the former allies, it is pointed out. That makes it imperative that the Dominion troops should remain at home as a front line defence. The United Kingdom were directly attacked. Even then the time element would make it difficult for Australia to send troops.

It is understood that the British government will request Dominion authorities to discourage any flow of volunteers to Britain in event of war, pointing out that all overseas manpower should be conserved for home defence.

What Britain will need from the Dominions, it is emphasized, are supplies, food and war materials, and these must be carefully conveyed at all costs. That will take enough warships out of the fighting line without considering the conveying of troop transports, observers argue.

### STRANGE MANIA

"In consequence of this case," a Surete General official said, "we proposed to the Academy of Medicine that we should investigate together this kind of half-madness."

"People who commit such crimes under cover of an apparently decent existence are certainly afflicted with a strange mania."

"A special commission, including the famous Professors Balthazard, Bonardel, and Dumas will now study the problem. Professor Henri Claude, a famous French specialist, has already prepared a report on the subject."

"In France we have undoubtedly a number of these dual personalities, and society must be protected from their savage and sudden outbursts."

## "Officer in Tower" to Compose

Mr. Norman Baillie-Stewart, the "officer in the Tower," who was released from Maidstone Prison, intends to write novels and songs.

Offers have been made to him to go to Hollywood as a scenario writer, but he has rejected them.

"During his time at Maidstone he has written a number of songs, and it seems that they are good," his mother said.

"There was no fuss about his homecoming. He just arrived back as if he was an ordinary member of the family who had been abroad."

"But there is no doubt as to the welcome our family circle had in our hearts for him."

## AMERICA SEEN FROM 2 ANGLES BY AUSTRALIANS

Melbourne, Feb. 10.

The United States received terrific flaying, also some bouquets at the Melbourne University debate on the question: "We regret the influence of America."

The affirmative debaters scored the following points: America has given the world luxuries but nothing to improve spiritual or cultural life.

Has established peace as a criterion and got-rich-quick as a dogma. Has debased the potential art of the film to exploit for profit man's base instincts.

The negatives, however, balanced up the situation with the following highlights:

America has led the world in mechanical invention and applied science.

Has demonstrated a vitality and enthusiasm worthy of imitation.

Has justified its "blustering" by its sincerity and vitality.

Other countries have produced worse films.

By popular vote the negative won.—United Press.

Mr. Attlee Proposes  
That Britain Should

## Share Out The Empire!

"WE MUST SACRIFICE  
OUR TOYS"

MR. ATTLEE, leader of the Parliamentary Labour Party, wants Britain to share the Empire with other nations.

He made this extraordinary proposal—"as an individual," he emphasised—in a speech in Paris recently.

"I do not suggest for a moment," he said, "that there should be a new carving up of the world, but what I do urge is that we should lay aside altogether our conceptions of Imperialism and invite the world to enter with us into the inheritance of the world and use its products for the good of all."

The whole conception of democracy was being rejected over a very wide area.

This revolution against democracy was due, in his view, to the failure to make peace after the war.

Men With

## Out-of-Date Minds

"The peace was made by men with out-of-date minds. They were unable to envisage the problems of the modern world."

He could not, he continued, ignore the importance of influences such as nationality or prestige, but "we in the Labour movement are convinced that there can be no safety for our country in isolation. We are also firmly resolved against being led into alliances in furtherance of policies of power, prestige or profit."

He did not think it possible to obtain closer unity in the League of Nations while the component units were nations which, while allied politically, competed economically.

"We have in western Europe," he said, "a group of democracies each feeling its way towards fulfilling political democracy by economic democracy."

"We have in eastern Europe the U.S.S.R., which is, I hope and believe, feeling its way towards adding political democracy and individual freedom to its economic freedom."

"United these form a force which would make any would-be aggressor think long before attacking, provided they were brought into some real organic unity."

"Is it then my desire that the democracies should unite in order to make war on dictatorships? Does British labour ask for a new encirclement of Germany? I answer 'No.'"

## Fascism And Human Nature

Fascism, he thought, was inherently repugnant to human nature, and would inevitably fail, but there was a danger that before it failed it would run amok among the nations.

If the common social heritage of France and Britain were to be saved—

"We can only do so by agreeing to sacrifice some of the toys which we have held dear for many years, such as complete sovereignty, prestige, Empire, and the rest."

"Secondly, by preaching tolerance, and thirdly by realising that in the stages to which the world has come there can be no half measures."—Reuter.

## Talking Makes Women Live Longer

IT EXERCISES THE  
LUNGS, SAYS A  
SPECIALIST

Nice, Feb. 10.

TALKING is one of the most health-giving pastimes.

A leading lung specialist here points out that many human ills result from weakness or deterioration of the lungs.

Intensive talking, he declares, strengthens the lungs.

As women are supposed to love gossiping, he suggests that this may explain why there are many more widows in the world than widowers.

—talking makes the women live longer.—Reuter.

## "Baby-Eater" Arrested In Peiping

TOO POOR TO BUY FOOD

Peiping, Jan. 30.

A sensation was created here by the arrest of a man on charge of dissecting a baby corpse with the intention of cooking it for food.

Questioned at the police headquarters, the "baby-eater" named Wang Teh-hsing said that he was too poor to afford to buy food and had been living upon dead cats, dogs and other things which he could find. He confessed he had cut up the corpse of a new-born babe so that he might cook it for food.

He was remanded pending a further trial.—Central News.

## Man Who Broke The Bank At Monte Carlo

Kishinev (Rumania), Feb. 10.

Theodore Fillimonenco, Rumanian soldier, who broke the bank at Monte Carlo in 1911, has been sent to jail for six months for deserting from the army in the same year. After deserting he was a cook in a Black Sea steamer, then worked in an hotel, became a diplomat's butler; finally, a white slave dealer.

He gambled his wealth away; killed a man in a brawl in Madrid; joined the Foreign Legion to escape arrest; was decorated for bravery; deserted and went back to Rumania, where he was arrested.

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## MOVE TO AMEND CONSTITUTION

### WHEELER AND BONE INTRODUCE SCHEME

Washington, Feb. 17.  
Senators Wheeler and Bone have  
introduced in the Senate the draft of  
a constitutional amendment to em-  
power Congress to re-enact, by a two-  
thirds vote of both Houses, any law  
held to be unconstitutional by the  
Supreme Court.

The sponsors of the Bill predict  
that the proposal will be accepted as  
a compromise by both the supporters  
and opponents of the President's  
judicial reform plan.

The Senate has adopted a resolu-  
tion introduced by Senator McCarran,  
Chairman of the Judiciary Com-  
mittee, asking Government depart-  
ments to submit details of Acts of  
Congress invalidated by the Supreme  
Court.—Reuter.

## RETURN BODIES OF SOLDIERS

Moscow, Feb. 17.  
The bodies of eight Japanese  
private soldiers and one captain,  
which were picked up in Russian  
territory following the border clashes  
of November 24 and November 29,  
have been handed over to the Japa-  
nese military authorities, near  
Pogranichnaya. This followed a re-  
quest from the Japanese Government.  
At the same time the Japanese  
handed over the bodies of two  
Russian soldiers killed on November  
29.—Reuter.

## PROPOSES MANDATE EXTENSION

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forming part of a general political  
settlement.

The Government, said Lord  
Plymouth, was unable to accept the  
motion, believing that a more fruit-  
ful line of approach to economic  
difficulties was to be sought in the  
deliberations of the Raw Materials  
Committee which would shortly meet  
in Geneva.—Reuter Special.

#### TRUCE WITH JAPAN

Washington, Feb. 17.  
Mr. Claudius Murchison, president  
of the Cotton Textile Institute, an-  
nounced to-day that a truce had been  
made with Japan's cotton industries,  
eliminating the present need for new  
tariff protection against those com-  
petitors.—United Press.

## ADOPTED SON'S CRIME

### DEATH SENTENCE PASSED

Sentence of death was passed by  
the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl Mac-  
Gregor, at the Criminal Sessions  
yesterday afternoon on Wong Fai-  
chi, 30, who was found guilty of the  
murder of his wealthy adopted  
mother, Li Kam-yin, 50, at 26 Wai  
Yan Street, first floor, Taiipo Market,  
on the morning of December 27 last.  
The jury added to their verdict a  
strong recommendation for mercy.

The following jury was em-  
panelled: Messrs. E. C. Norris (fore-  
man), Pong Liu-kam, L. G. Souza,  
J. K. R. MacGregor, R. K. Pavri,  
L. S. Silva and D. N. Parsons.  
In the course of his summing-up,  
His Lordship said it had been  
suggested by Counsel for the defence  
that there was no motive for the  
crime. On the other hand, it had  
been suggested that Wong Fai-chi  
had everything to benefit and that  
was why he had given evidence  
against his brother. Deceased was  
comparatively wealthy and the  
relationship between her and ac-  
cused had not been good since the  
latter's marriage. Apart from the  
evidence that accused was asked by  
Tang to get someone to kill deceased,  
the story told by Wong Fai-chi  
was exactly the same as that given  
by prisoner.

#### Dreadful Insinuation

It had been said, continued the  
Chief Justice, that Wong had deli-  
berately sworn away his brother's  
life in order to have a bigger share  
in their mother's property. Such an  
insinuation was dreadful, and there  
was nothing in the evidence to sug-  
gest that Wong had not been telling  
the truth. On the other hand, Wong  
had said that he never dreamed his  
mother would die so suddenly, and  
in fact expressed the hope that she  
would live for many more years.  
Moreover, he had said he never  
thought of what he would get should  
she die.

Although it had been said that no  
motive was suggested, it had in fact  
been mentioned by Mr. Williams in  
his opening when he referred to the  
hurried searching of the safe and the  
missing of money.

If the story told by the mul-tal  
that the door was securely fastened  
at mid-night was correct, then no  
entry could be obtained except  
through the connivance of someone  
inside. It was enough for the  
prosecution, continued His Lordship,  
to discharge its onus, if they proved  
that accused was a willing actor in  
the tragedy, no matter how small a  
part he played.

The Chief Justice then went on to  
direct the jury that if they believed  
accused let Tang into the house, in  
belief that he was merely going

## BRITAIN FORCED TO SPEND LARGE AMOUNT ON ARMS

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there was no intention to suggest that  
Britain had any right to call on them  
to make any contribution to a com-  
mon defence fund. He pointed out  
that the Dominions had spent a great  
deal of money on improving their  
own defences and that was their con-  
tribution to the common fund. There  
was no other form of contribution of  
which he was aware being discussed  
at present, Mr. Chamberlain said.

The House adjourned at this point.  
—Reuter.

#### Immediate Action

London, Feb. 17.  
Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Chan-  
cellor of the Exchequer, to-day offered  
a resolution to the House of  
Commons, providing for an imme-  
diate internal defence loan of  
£400,000,000.

"The justification of the present  
course lies in the unprecedented con-  
dition of the times," he said.  
The Chancellor warned that even  
£1,500,000,000 required for arma-  
ment expenditures "can't be regard-  
ed as final or certain." He added:  
"Our programme is not directed  
against any power or group of  
powers, but it is the Government's  
duty to submit a programme it con-  
siders necessary for the country's  
safety and for the fulfilment of her  
obligations."—United Press.

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ing the past year they treated 151,268  
cases, and expended \$2,535.52 on  
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there to sleep and that thereafter he  
was so terrified he was unable to do  
anything, then they should find him  
not guilty. If they believed that  
what happened was that accused  
opened the door to let the robbers in  
but subsequently found himself  
powerless to prevent what they did,  
then they should convict him because  
the fact that he was frightened was  
no defence. The other possibility  
was that if they came to the con-  
clusion that accused had throughout  
planned the murder with Tang and  
others, then, of course, he would be  
guilty.

The jury retired for twelve  
minutes, after which they returned  
an unanimous verdict of guilty with  
a strong recommendation for mercy.  
Sentence of death was then passed  
on accused who appeared unmoved.  
His Lordship thanked the jury for  
their patience and said he would  
exempt them from further service  
until the end of the year.

## HONGKONG YACHTING

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class and three in the mixed classes,  
competed in the two sweepstakes  
races held yesterday by the R.H.K.  
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The "A" class event went to Joss,  
sailed by Mr. K. J. G. Garner Smith  
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sailed by Miss M. Whitham.

The course, over a distance of 6.4  
miles was Channel Rocks (P), Kow-  
loon Rock (P), Channel Rock (P),  
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Joss (Mr. K. J. G. Garner-Smith) ..... 1  
Kittiwake ..... 17.51.16  
(Miss P. M. King)  
"Mixed" Classes Started 14.55  
Diann ..... 16.57.50 16.57.50 1  
(Miss M. Whitham)  
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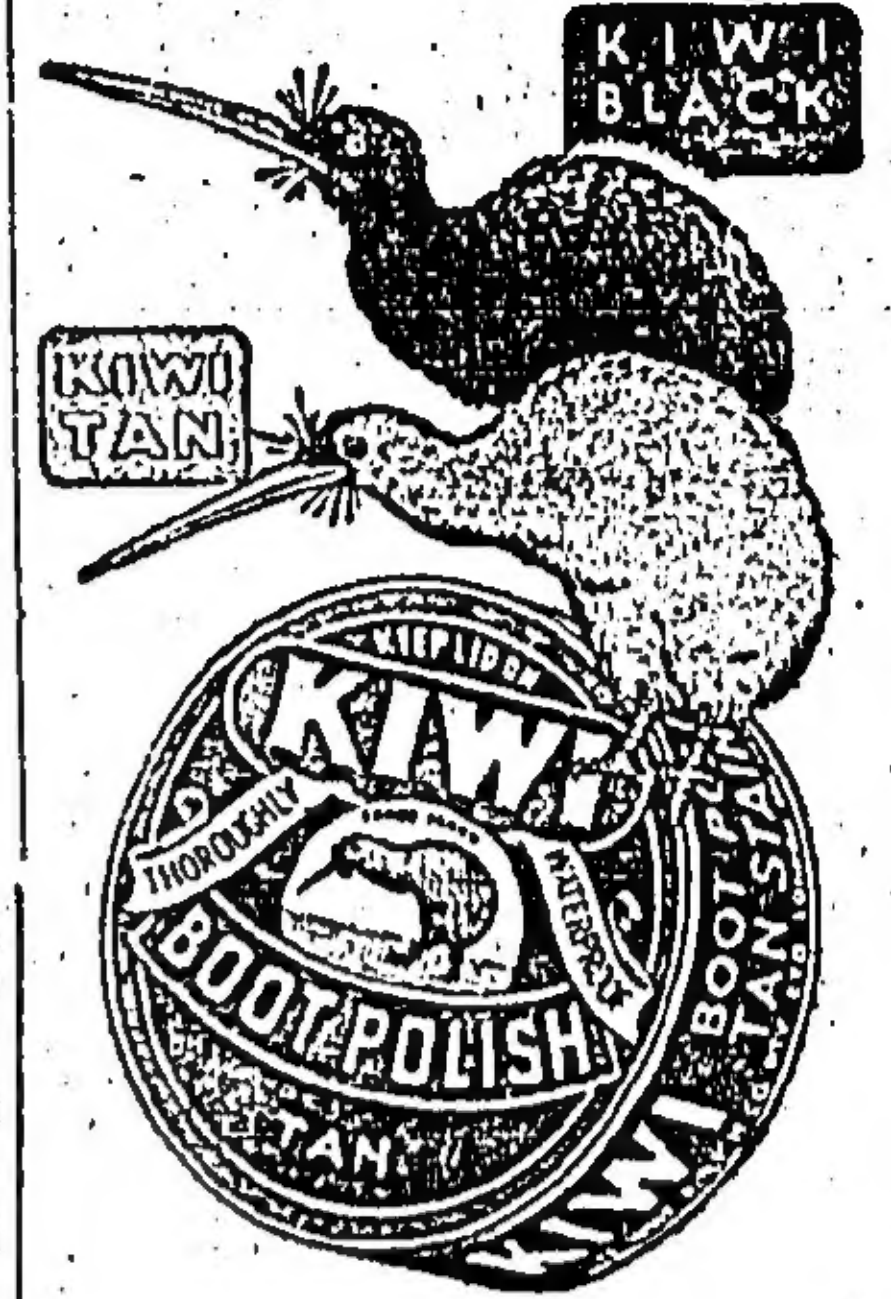
Washington, Feb. 17.  
Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Secretary  
of the Treasury, emerging from the  
White House to-day, reported that  
the Administration plans to curb  
foreign capital investments in the  
United States, but that the matter  
was still in the "study stage."—  
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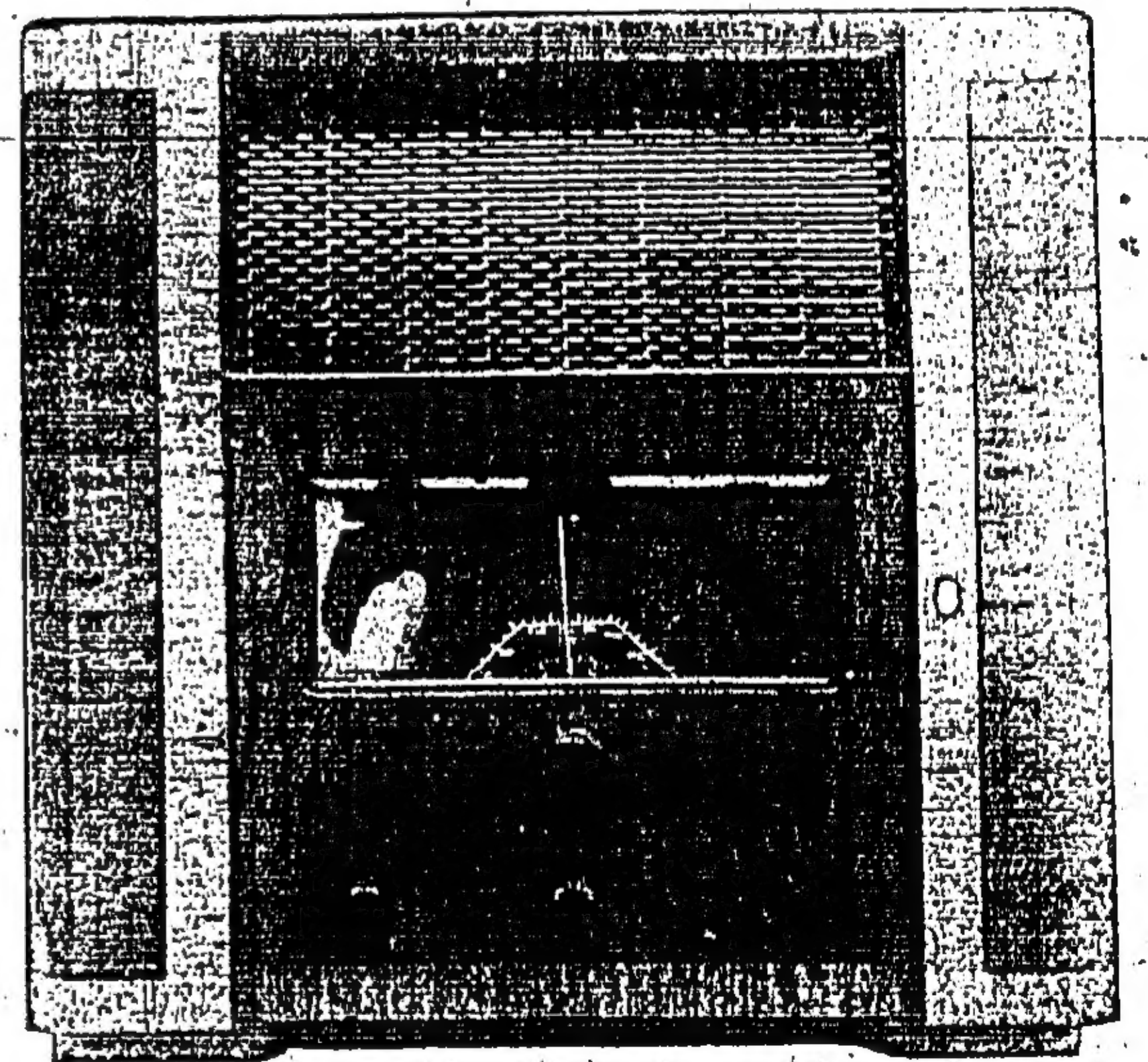
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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1937.

## AIR DEFENCE

It has long been realised that in Britain's re-armament schemes, expansion of the Royal Air Force must play a prominent part. The view was expressed in the White Paper issued last March that "adequate air defence is the most vital and important of our defensive requirements," whilst quite recently the Prime Minister asserted that "our greatest peril is from the air." In the latest White Paper to be issued, dealing with the proposed £400,000,000 Defence Loan, there is considerable reference to aerial defence, but the summary which has reached Hongkong lacks detail and makes it impossible to gather whether the programme already decided upon is progressing according to schedule. This is an issue of the utmost importance, and it is one concerning which there has been considerable criticism at Home. Brigadier General P.R.C. Groves, in a lengthy article to a London journal, asserts that at the end of last year thirty-two new squadrons had been raised, leaving a further thirty-nine to be provided in the three months ending on March 31. In other words, the rate of progress maintained up to the end of December would have to be accelerated eightfold in order to complete the programme by the date laid down. Official statements issued from time to time have created the impression that everything is proceeding according to schedule. This is particularly so in regard to recruiting and the provision of aerodromes, but even these statements are queried by General Groves, who asserts that many of the aerodromes are by no means completely equipped, whilst there is a world of difference between the numbers recruited and the numbers trained. The key figure which would disclose the progress of the programme has, according to this authority, never been disclosed. Semi-official assurances speak of "1,750 machines for Home defence," as though this number is actually in sight, whereas this is the figure promised for April, 1939, and will only be reached by the addition of 250 machines after the com-

## ANDRE MAUROIS,

famous French author, here says:

of course  
there are  
ideal  
couples

THE ideal married couple would be one in which both the man and the woman found in each other an unalloyed happiness throughout their whole lifetime.

Let us at first see if such a couple can exist, and if so, under what conditions.

Can it exist? La Rochefoucauld, the famous French author, thought not, and his classic phrase: "There may be good marriages, but there are no marriages to delight," is well enough known.

But history proves that La Rochefoucauld was mistaken.

In fact some marriages have been so perfect that those who have experienced such deep happiness have not been able to survive the dissolution of the partnership by the death of the other.

France offers two outstanding examples—that of the celebrated scholar Berthelot, who took poison a few hours after his wife's death, and that of Madame Marcel Sembat, wife of the Socialist Minister, who likewise committed suicide after her husband's decease.

AMONG British politicians happy households have been remarkably numerous. In the garden, for instance, of a house near London one may see a little romantic monument erected by the children of Lord John Russell to the memory of the happy married life of their parents.

Gladstone's married life and Disraeli's were ideal ones. Lady Beaconsfield said of her husband: "Because of his kindness my life has been one long joy."

And he is reputed to have answered: "We have been married thirty years and I have never once ceased to love her."

pletion of the programme already in hand. Regarding first-line machines, figures are quoted showing that the number existing before the present programme began was 580, the number to be added was 920, and up to the end of December only 460 of these had been provided. These statistics, which are presumably reliable, certainly disclose a state of affairs which is not too reassuring, and it may be taken for granted that the Government is conscious of the present shortcomings. Indeed, it may well be that the main-moist plans now envisaged will make specific provision for accelerating the programme so far as air defence is concerned.

When she died she left behind a letter for him.

"My darling, if I leave this world before you, make certain that we are, in the end, both interred in the same tomb...."

## What Do You Think?

What is, in your opinion, the best age to marry?  
How many children do you think are the most desirable?  
Do you think that young people should wait until the man has a safe and assured position?  
Do you think that living with relations may imperil the happiness of a home?  
Do you think that married couples should have separate holidays?  
Place the five following qualities—good humour, kindness, physical charm, energy, intelligence—in the order you think they should be possessed by a married man.  
Place the five following qualities—good humour, physical charm, attractiveness, domestic ability, tenderness—in the order you think they should be possessed by a wife.

You have been a perfect husband to me. Goodbye, do not live alone; I hope with all my heart that you will find somebody who will be as attached to you as your devoted Mary-Ann."

So the ideal couple has really existed and doubtless still more frequently among the unknown than among the famous. When we examine the story of such a couple, we observe nearly always that it began with a love which, little by little, was transformed into friendship, tenderness and confidence.

It must be so because physical passion, except in rare cases, cannot last a lifetime. Let us now, then, try to discover some of those qualities which make it possible for such great sentiment to be aroused and maintained.

To begin with, it seems that not perfect beauty but a certain physical charm is essential for the attachment to be formed. The institution of marriage takes advantage of the early stirrings of desire to unite the couple with the strongest bonds. Although there are marriages of convenience which are happy ones, they are becoming rarer.

To bring about a lasting alliance the man must be strong. In primitive society where physical strength is indispensable to the male who has to defend his family, the woman always seeks out the most powerful husband.

In more civilised communities, moral courage, resolution and decisiveness turn the scales. A woman can neither love nor respect a man who offers her no support, no stability and who is lacking in will-power.

THE strongest man, however, has moments of weakness or weariness. At such times he needs a wife's support and tend-

The ideal wife discerns her husband's worries and disperses them, but if she comes to his aid she should do so discreetly and without his being aware of it. A household dominated by a woman is seldom a happy one.

Relationships are further helped if the married couple possess the virtues of a good temper. Even with the ideal couple it is impossible during a long married life to avoid all petty differences.

A man and his wife cannot always hope to agree over their respective relatives, on the choice of their friends, on diet, on clothes, on the children's upbringing, on the shows they wish to see nor even on international politics.

But if these inevitable disturbances take place in a light-hearted atmosphere they will not prejudice the happiness of the couple, rather will they be a source of good-humoured banter.

We all know those pleasant homes where kindly teasings serve to amuse both sides. To know when to laugh at one's self, and, if need be, at one's own moral or physical shortcomings, at troubles and discomforts, is one of the biggest factors that ensure domestic contentment.

IT may be asked if the married couple can remain lovers. Is it necessary to have in marriage as in love, coquetry, the constant desire to please, and a certain art of arousing the jealousies of the other person to keep them in a state of uncertainty?

There is no general rule. There are many shy and retiring men and women who can find happiness only in perfect confidence in the other, and who seek in marriage security above all things.

Others become bored with a too peaceful existence and need anxiety to keep their love awake,

careless. This womanly care springs not only from love and sensibility, but also from intuition.

But continual flirtation is difficult, while jealousy is a dangerous poison which should only be administered in small doses.

Is it possible for a couple to live happily with one side's parents? Everything naturally depends upon the family and the young married pair.

In general, however, it would appear not to be desirable. When two people enter marriage they are both charged with hereditary characteristics, habits and memories. To create an ideal couple the two different natures must blend into an entirely new and harmonious alloy. The presence of a mother or mother-in-law tends to preserve the past, to keep alive sentiments best forgotten and to retard that necessary blending. Families are melting pots of character where poison is too often brewed, and every couple should, if possible, have its own home.

That children help to consolidate the position of the ideal couple will not, I think, be disputed. Not only are they the living symbols of the reality and permanence of the marriage, but they also constitute a topic of eternal mutual interest. When they are small they make quarrels difficult and almost impossible because they submerge them with the noise of their games and their laughter. Later they become silent witnesses before whom a couple must preserve their dignity to remain worthy of respect.

FINALLY, it may be asked should married couples spend all the days of their life together or is it wiser when circumstances permit for them to take separate holidays? A difficult question. In youth separations are dangerous, but later sometimes a necessity.

In the cases of many couples I would be in favour of a few days "off" from their married life, but would the ideal couple want them?

And would the ideal couple find an everlasting joy in one another's company until the last day?





## Buried Note "Darling, Dig... Find £50,000" Sets Whole Town Gold-Rushing

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.

WORKMEN excavating below the cellar floor of an old house in Dover, Delaware, to-day found a note in a bottle believed to have been buried more than 100 years ago by Colonel Robert Young, an English officer in the Delaware militia. It gave cryptic directions for finding £50,000

in gold.

News of the discovery started a gold rush by Dover townfolk, until they were gruffly told by Mr. John Lord, the present owner of the house, that if there were any treasure hunting to be done he would do it.

The note, intended for the colonel's daughter, read:—

"Darling, from this spot go north 450 metres, then to Centre Lane, then west four metres, then south twenty metres. Dig five metres. Find £50,000 in gold in metal coffin. Fare you well, my daughter.—Colonel R. C. Y."

The only difficulty in finding the gold is that Centre Lane has now disappeared.

## "Now I Am All Alone," Clare Sheridan Says

By A Correspondent

Paris, Feb. 10.

SCULPTRESS CLARE SHERIDAN, passing through Paris to-day, told me the story of her handsome son, Dick, who broke a 400-year-old curse by reaching his twenty-first birthday, then four months later died.

## British Expedition To The Antarctic

### BRITISH TO SEEK ANTARCTIC DATA

London, Feb. 10. A band of 34 British explorers are making plans in England for the "British Antarctic Expedition, 1937," to sail from here early in March in Captain Scott's famous old ship, the *Discovery*.

The objective is the Antarctic territory in the Australian sector.

Since it came back from the Antarctic expedition led by Sir Douglas Mawson in 1931, the *Discovery* has lain in East India Dock, London. It is a ship of only 736 tons, built at a cost of £200,000 specially for Captain Scott's first attempt to reach the South Pole in 1901—an objective which eventually cost him his life. The ship was re-conditioned in 1925.

G. W. Walker, a young explorer who took part in the James Bay Geological Expedition to the Arctic in 1930-31, but who has never been to the Antarctic, is to lead the new expedition.

"We are trying to raise sufficient funds to purchase the *Discovery*," he explained, "and hope she will enable us to achieve success. We are going to operate in the Australian sector known as Princess Elizabeth and Banzare Land, and our activities will be of a geological nature."

"We hope to discover the coastline of the Antarctic which hitherto has evaded explorers who have set forth on these quests. It will be the first expedition of this kind not to use sled dogs. We have decided that they are too expensive, and that motor tractors may perform the work better. We are also taking a seaplane."

## SOVIET CONGRESS FOR GEOLOGISTS TO DRAW 1,000

Moscow, Feb. 10. Geologists of the world are preparing for their seventh international congress to be held in Moscow this summer.

A total of 369 foreign geologists, representing 40 countries, and including many scientists of world fame, have signified their desire to participate in the congress.

Most of the participants—130—will come from the United States. The desire to attend in the congress was reported also by 33 English, 26 French, 20 German and 10 Spanish geologists and by a number of scientists from Italy, Switzerland and other countries. Applications have been received from 150 foreign scientists who intend to read papers at the congress.

Approximately 600 Soviet scientists, who will read about 250 papers, will take part in the work of the congress. In all about 400 papers will be read at the plenary and sectional meetings of the congress.

The congress will continue 10 days. Then excursions will be arranged for foreign scientists to the most interesting regions of the Soviet Union (Ural, Siberia, the Caucasus, Central Asia, Donets Basin and others).—United Press.

## DOG HYSTERIA

A mysterious disease, causing acute hysteria, is attacking dogs in Yorkshire. Dogs affected run round in circles, yap, fall, kick violently, become unconscious. Many valuable show animals have died.



Greta Garbo has entered her twelfth filming season at Hollywood. She is shown above in her latest film "La Dame aux Camélias", from the famous novel of the same name by Alexandre Dumas.

## Boy Who Survived Eighty Operations

Columbus, Feb. 10. Faced with death from starvation for more than five years, 8-year-old Wayne Roszman is approaching normalcy after undergoing 70 operations on his esophagus—all under general anaesthesia.

Wayne, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Roszman, was playing in his home near Meeker, O., when he found a can of "Icy" The "two-headed 3-year-old child swallowed several grains of the corrosive.

Fortunately, the boy never reached the youngsters' stomach but lodged in the esophagus—the tube through which food passes from the mouth to the stomach. Doctors were unable to help Wayne when scar tissue formed and constricted the esophagus just above the stomach entrance.

The boy was unable to take nourishment and starvation seemed inevitable.

## SPECIALIST TAKES CHARGE

The parents hurried Wayne to Dr. Hugh G. Beatty, of Columbus, an expert in removing foreign objects from the throat and bronchial tubes.

Dr. Beatty used an esophagoscope to expand the lower part of the scar-clogged channel and allow the boy to take liquid food.

Describing the treatment he has performed 70 times for the youth, Dr. Beatty said he lowered a thin rubber-tipped rod through the esophagoscope through which he could view the entire channel—and gently pushed through the constricted area until the opening was wide enough to permit passage of food.

"Many adults receive the same operation Wayne does but never in all the years of my practice have I been compelled to administer a general anaesthetic so often to one of his tender years," the surgeon said.

FORCED TO USE ETHER Dr. Beatty said he used ether as an anaesthetic because Wayne's youth made it unable for him to relax and aid in the treatment. According to the surgeon, Wayne will have undergone a record-breaking number of operations by the time he reaches maturity because it may be necessary to continue the treatments indefinitely.

Despite a year of liquid diet and his many operations, the boy remains cheerful and active, leading a normal life.

The boy-swallowing episode has not affected the youth's general health, although his school work has been retarded because of the frequent operations that require from two to five minutes.

Wayne mimics the trip to Columbus every four months now. At first, weekly visits were necessary. The boy now eats almost all solid foods.—United Press.

## PARACHUTE DESCENTS BY DOGS EXPERIMENTS BY SOVIET SOLDIERS

Experiments in parachute jumping for dogs are being carried out in the Soviet Army, according to an article in the German dog-breeder's journal *Der Hund*.

The idea is that, after Soviet soldiers have landed by parachute behind the lines in enemy territory, their messenger dogs should be able to follow them by the same means. One recent experiment was carried out by a Soviet airman named Oswald. He climbed to a height of 1,800 feet, and the dog is said to have appeared unaffected by the height or the "pumping" of the machine. At 1,800 feet an automatic parachute was attached to the dog, which was then taken on to a platform on a wing of the plane.

At a word of command, and without showing a trace of fear, the dog is said to have jumped into space. The automatic parachute opened and the animal floated slowly towards the ground. The dog's trainer jumped almost simultaneously, and was thus able to watch the dog as it descended. The trainer stated afterwards that the dog kept perfectly still during the descent. When the trainer called to it by name, it turned its head towards him and barked. Finally, the dog landed gently on the ground without accident.

## JUDGE MAY BE PROSECUTED

New York, Feb. 10. JUSTICE WILLIS VAN DEVANTER, one of the "nine wise men" of the Supreme Court who continually thwart President Roosevelt, went duck-shooting with a licence which did not carry the special 4s revenue stamp required under a recent law.

The game warden let the justice go on his promise to buy a stamp, and Attorney-General Homer Cummings thought Van Devanter deserved Christmas clemency.

The general run of America's sportsmen thought otherwise, raised such an outcry at the discrimination that the case is being studied to-morrow by the legal authorities of half a dozen Roosevelt bureaus.

## HUGE DIAMOND, "LUCKY" STONE, CHANGES HANDS

London, Feb. 10. A 19-carat diamond, valued at \$50,000, which is said to be the luckiest stone in the world, has been purchased by a group in England.

Unlike the famous Hope diamond of ill-omen, which is a greenish-blue colour, the "lucky" diamond is rosy-pink. It is credited with the power of warding off ill-health.

When Azon Barbara of Paris bought it 100 years ago, he was suffering from an apparently incurable disease. Immediately after it came into his possession, his health improved, and during the next 28 years of his life, he never had an illness.

Since then it has been handed down from generation to generation, and it has always held the same charm.

A short time ago, the sole survivor of the family sold it.—United Press.

## Fly-Swatting Campaign Sweeps Through China

Boston, Feb. 10. A fly swatting campaign is sweeping China, says Miss Helen Disney of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions, who has returned here after 15 years' missionary service.

"Outbreaks of cholera are diminishing because the Chinese are learning the disastrous part which the fly plays," she said.

Miss Disney says the only trouble with the swatting crusade is the belief by some of the sects that the souls of their ancestors might inhabit the fly. They fear that they might kill or endanger a soul if they should swat a fly.—United Press.

## RADIO BROADCAST

London—Talk on the British Industries Fair CHILDREN'S CONCERT

Radio Programme Broadcast by Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 k.c.s.) 31.49 metres (9.52 m.c.s.) 12.30-2.15 p.m. European Programme.

12.30 A Concert. 1 Time and Weather. 1.03 March Weber and His Orchestra.

1.30 Reuter Press, Rugby Press, Local: Weather Forecast, Time and Announcements. 1.40 Musical Comedy and Light Opera Excerpts. 2.15 Close Down.

5-8 p.m. European Programme. 5 Relay—Dance Music from the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel. 6 A Children's Concert.

6.30 An Orchestral Concert. Larghetto (from Concerto Grosso No. 12 in B Minor) (Handel); Presto and Waltz (from "Damnation of Faust") (Berlioz)... Serge Koussevitzky and the Boston Symphony Orchestra; Canzone del Salco (Willow Song) (Act 4 "Otello" (Verdi) low Song) (Ellsberg) (soprano); Hungarian March (from "Damnation of Faust") (Berlioz); Minuet of the Will O' the Wisp (from "Damnation of Faust") (Berlioz)... Serge Koussevitzky and the Boston Symphony Orchestra; Valse a la (Close to You) La Nostra Morte (Our Death) (Final Act 4 "Andrea Chénier" (Giordano) sung by M. Sheridan (soprano) and A. Pertile (tenor). 7 "Memento Musicaux" (Schubert) played by Ethel Leginska (Pianoforte).

7.13 New Talkie Tunes. "Suzy"—Did I Remember... Grace Fields (comedienne); "Going Places"—Piano medley by Vivian Ellis; "Hearts Divided"—My Kingdom for a Kiss Two Hearts Divided... Dick Powell (vocal).

7.30 Stock and Exchange Market. 7.33 "John Londoner at Home"—An evening with some of his many and various acquaintances. Presented by Pascoe Thornton.

8 Time Signal, Weather and Announcements. 8.05 Chinese Concert.

11 p.m. Close Down. Programme from Z.E.K. on a frequency of 640 kilocycles.

8.05-11 p.m. European Programme. 8.05 Music by Light Orchestras. New Light Symphony Orchestra—"Cavatina" (Raff); Columbia Symphony Orchestra—"Spring Song" (Mendelssohn); "Idylle" (Lack); (Mendelssohn); "Along the Banks of the Volga" (Borcher); Orchestra Napoli-tan—"Cavallina" (Mancini); (Mancini); "Notte sul Mare"—Barcarolle (Vallente).

8.35 Variety. Song—Landerlette... Lucienne Boyer (soprano); Medley—Out of the Rag Bag... Harry Roy and His Orchestra; Songs—I Never Realized; For Love Alone... Bing Crosby; Medley—"Transatlantic Rhythm"... Reginald Ford (organ).

8.55 London News and Announcements. 9.15 Sonata in F Minor, Op. 57 ("Appassionata") (Beethoven) played by Rudolf Serkin (pianoforte).

9.40 Excerpts from "The Gondoliers" (Gilbert and Sullivan). 10 Big Ben.

Dance Music.

10.30 "The Vagabond Lover" Presented by Max Kester with the Bijou Orchestra. Conducted by Ernest Longstaffe.

10.50 A Talk on the British Industries Fair. 11 p.m. Close Down.

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Transmission 1.

4.00 p.m. G.B. Ben. "The Roosters" Hatched 1917—Still growing 1937.

4.41 p.m. Broadcast by Henry Broadhurst.

5 p.m. "Food for Thought". Three short talks on matters of topical interest.

5.20 p.m. "Diamonds". An actuality programme, produced by Pascoe Thornton.

5.40 p.m. The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 5.45 p.m.

Transmission 2. (G.B.B., G.S.O., G.B.I.)

7 p.m. Big Ben. "Round and About" by Henry Hall's Music Masters.

7.30 p.m. "John Londoner at Home"—An evening with some of his many and various acquaintances.

8 p.m. An Operatic Programme. Greenwich Time Signal at 8.15 p.m.

9.15 p.m. Violin Solo. 9.25 p.m. "Food for Thought".

Transmission 3. (G.B.B., G.S.O., G.B.I.)

10 p.m. Big Ben. "The D.B.C. Theatre Club".

10.30 p.m. "The Vagabond Lover" presented by Max Kester.

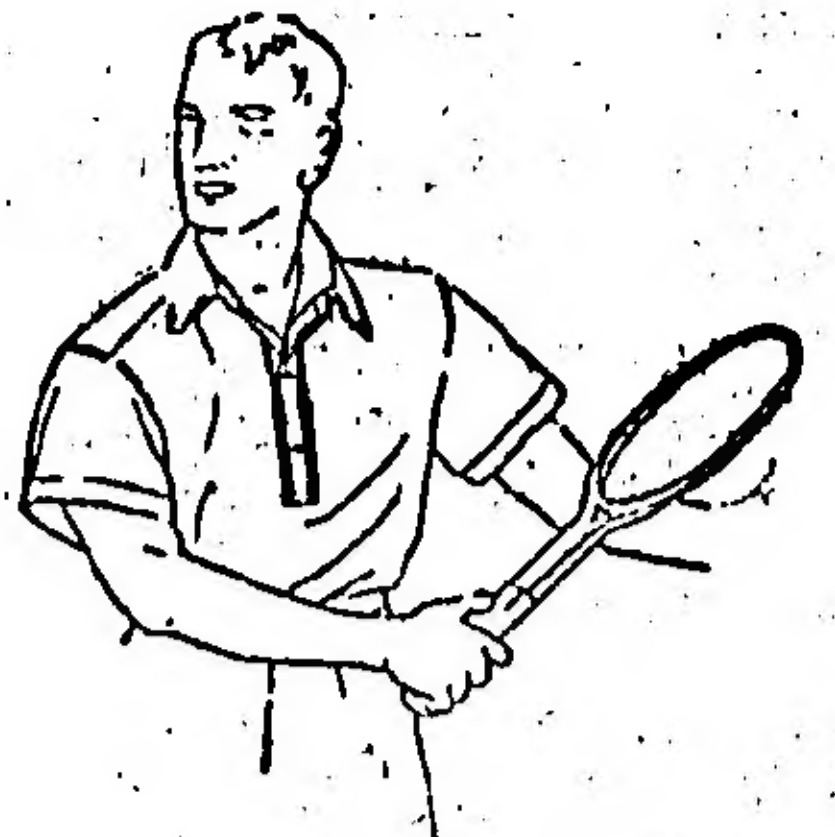
10.50 p.m. The Central Band of His Majesty's Royal Air Force.

11.45 p.m. "The Table under the Tree" by Henry Hall's Music Masters.

12.00 a.m. The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 12.15 a.m.

12.50 a.m. Dance Music.

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## "The Pilgrim" Reveals—

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## SHANGHAI WANTS TO SEND TEAM HERE IN APRIL

## Clubhouse Chatter

By "Veritas"

SCHOOLBOY  
FOOTBALL  
PROSPECTSFINE AUGURY  
FOR LEAGUE

## STRANGE THEORY

IT is doubtful whether any match could have given greater impetus to schoolboy football in Hongkong than the encounter between representative Civilian and Army teams at Sookunpoo last Monday. On all sides one heard favourable comments regarding the high standard of play and the excellent spirit shown by all 22 players. The general impression seemed to be that if the game was an example of what to expect in the Schoolboys' League which starts very shortly, that particular competition will do an enormous amount of good for junior soccer in the Colony.

## Curious Theory

I was discussing this with a gentleman, whose knowledge and experience of the game, especially of football in Hongkong, is considerable, and he was tremendously enthusiastic about Monday's display. But he surprised me by casting some doubt on the expected success of the Schoolboys' League. His argument, apparently based on psychological factors was roughly this: Schoolboys will play good football and in the proper spirit while they are under the control of their school masters. They will obey their masters, but what is going to happen when they play under other referees? They will be pulled up for technical errors which they will be unable to appreciate, and they will have to play to too much whistle. You will probably find it won't go down well with them. Schoolboys don't need the same severe control as senior players. They are there for a game of football and they are willing to give and take much more rather than to have the play held up by a referee whistling for a technical breach of the rules.

Isn't This The  
Right Answer?

FRANKLY I found all this a little bit too much to swallow. While it is true that in general terms a schoolboy is more likely to take notice of an order given by his school master than by an ordinary individual, surely any danger of such a position eventuating in a football match can be obviated by the school master instructing the boys before they take the field that the referee is the person they have to obey during the time they are playing, and that he is the only authority. I can't believe that schoolboy footballers would ignore such an injunction. Furthermore, is it not true that two big values of a schoolboys' soccer league are its disciplinary and educative influences? Through these league games, controlled by qualified referees, the boys can learn the essential rules of the game. They will learn them quicker this way than by wading through the English F.A. handbook and puzzling over its quasi-legal phraseology.

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These Shanghai Interport hockey players gave impressive displays during the three matches played here over Chinese New Year. Reading from left to right—Miss Carlon, Miss Bomko, Miss E. Victor, Miss E. Bloomfield, Miss N. Little, and Miss Mary Sheridan.

20,000  
MOB BENNY  
LYNCH

Glasgow, Jan. 22. Twenty thousand cheering people greeted Benny Lynch, the world's flyweight champion, when he returned to his native city to-night.

The police had no idea that so many people would be there. They thronged inside the railway station and crowded the approaches. Barricades were the length of practically every platform, and a cordon of police was drawn along the route which Lynch travelled.

The cordon, however, was insufficient and at many points the crowd broke through and there were several cases of fainting.

The police, faced with a serious situation, did their utmost to force the crowds back, but their only chance was to clear a way for the boxer's car.

Women threw flowers and shouted "Good old Lynch."

Lynch was welcomed by a piper in full Highland regalia, and in response to shouted demands he stood upon the seat of the car and waved.

Women threw flowers and shouted "Good old Lynch."

The crowds surged round the car. Many people tried to shake hands with him and women to kiss him. Outside the station there was a solid phalanx of humanity and a path had to be cleared by mounted police.

And why one should imagine corrective treatment of this nature should be so abhorrent to the players is difficult to understand. In fact, I don't believe there would be any such reaction. It was plain to all that the youngsters last Monday were wonderfully keen about the game; keen enough, I am sure, to want to learn its more intricate points; to know the right and wrong way of tackling as well as the right and wrong way of shooting. I shall be very surprised if the Schoolboys' League fails to fulfil its purpose, which presumably is to provide the boys with good, healthy, competitive recreation, to encourage sportsmanship, to foster the game of football among the Colony's youngsters, and to develop any latent football talent which may exist in the schools so that later the players will be well fitted to take their place in senior grade soccer.

Rugby: The County  
Championship

London, Feb. 17. Two matches in the County Rugby Championship were played to-day. Middlesex and Devonshire were engaged in a thrilling struggle, Middlesex, the visiting team, finally emerging winners by nine points to seven.

Berkshire, at home to Surrey, were beaten by nine points to nil.—*Reuter*.

Two Results  
In Badminton  
Championship

Two matches in the Colony badminton championships were played last evening.

In the second round of the singles, A. L. Fisher of Free Lances defeated N. A. E. Mackay (Kowloon Tong) in straight games of 15-9, 17-14.

The match was played on the Kowloon Tong Club court, and although the result was a close one, neither player reached the form expected.

Fisher secured a big lead of 8-1 in the first game, but thereafter was struggling for his points. Mackay had a good chance of taking the match to a third game, but he could not push home an advantage.

Earlier now meets either T. C. Lee, S. A. Gray or H. Kew in the quarter-finals.

M. A. Oliveira and J. J. Remedios, one of the "seeded" pairs, gained a comfortable second round win over A. E. Xavier and H. A. Barros in the men's doubles. Both pairs are Recreio players and the match was played on the Recreio court.

Without being in the slightest bit extended, Oliveira and Remedios won 15-3, 15-3, and thus passed into the quarter-finals.

My Impressions of the  
Shanghai Interport  
Hockey Team

(By "The Pilgrim")

That a draw was fairly reflective of the run of play in last Friday's epic struggle in the women's interport hockey match between Hongkong and Shanghai, I feel confident most of my readers will agree.

I felt that our visitors were far superior in defence, and that in other departments compared very favourably. They certainly deserved to share the spoils.

Below you will find my impressions of the Shanghai players.

Miss Carlon (goalkeeper). Certainly the best custodian Hongkong has seen for a long time, her anticipation and first-time kicking being remarkable. She was also very cool and capable under pressure, notably in those last few minutes of the game when she saved what looked to be certain goals. She gave another very fine display against the Rest.

Miss F. Bomko (right back). We shall never forget the wonderful exhibition given by this energetic defender. Her keen eye made it possible for some brilliant first-time clearances which remain an object lesson to Hongkong players. She always followed up her tackles and her excellent sense of anticipation of times proved the means of thwarting a particularly strong Colony attack.

Miss E. Victor (left back). It is of interest to note that this young lady is the sister of Victor, the Shanghai Interport football fullback. She made a splendid partner for Miss Bomko, and their understanding was the finest seen in Hongkong. She capped her 1935 performance, which is saying a lot, by thinking most of us were impressed with her fine turn of speed.

Miss E. Bloomfield (right half and captain of the side). Miss Bloomfield did exceedingly well to hold up the much-vaunted Smith-Westcott wing. Chiefly impressive about her work was her one-handed tackling and the manner in which she positioned her-

K. I. T. C.  
VISITING  
SHAMEEN

(By "The Pilgrim")

With Pyara Singh as captain, the Kowloon Indian Tennis Club is sending up a hockey team to Shameen, Canton on Sunday next. The team will leave here on Saturday night, and will play the Combined Shameen and Police Clubs in the forenoon on Sunday. They intend to leave for Hongkong the same day. The team is as follows:

Harman, Karam Singh and Mitchell; Ferrel, M. Hassan and J. Norahana; D. Norahana, Pinton, Pyara Singh, Teja Singh and Jangar Singh.

Shameen should be treated to a fine game of hockey, and I believe the visit is of special interest as it is the first time an Indian hockey team has played there.

BRITISH SUCCESSES  
IN SCANDINAVIAN  
TENNIS FINALS

Copenhagen, Jan. 24. British players won two of the finals in the Scandinavian lawn tennis championships, played yesterday and to-day. Results:

Men's Singles.—A. Jacobsen (Denmark) beat C. E. Haro (G.B.), 7-5, 6-2, 6-3.

Women's Singles.—Mrs. Sperling (Denmark) beat Miss Anita Lizana (Chile), 6-2, 6-3.

Men's Doubles.—Haro and F. H. D. Wilde (G.B.) beat Jacobsen and B. Paniker (Denmark), 7-5, 2-6, 6-4, 7-5.

Women's Doubles.—Mrs. Sperling and Mrs. E. Holler (Denmark) beat Miss R. M. Hardwick and Miss Freda James (G.B.), 6-4, 6-3.

Mixed Doubles.—Haro and Miss Hardwick (G.B.) beat Wilde and Miss James (G.B.), 6-2, 4-6, 6-2.

FOR A HOCKEY  
INTERPORTLETTER WILL BE PUT  
BEFORE MEETINGSHANGHAI CAN TURN OUT A  
POWERFUL MEN'S TEAM

THERE are strong rumours around the Colony that Shanghai is anxious to send a men's hockey team down here during the Easter holidays next April.

At the last Council meeting of the Hongkong Hockey Association it was decided it was impossible to hold an Interport with Shanghai this season. Shanghai has been accordingly informed, but if it is true that the Northerners still desire to send a team down in April, I feel it would be advisable for the local Association to accept.

If arrangements are well made there is no sensible reason why the H.K.H.A. should lose over it.

I can, however, reveal this. The Hon. Secretary of the Hongkong Hockey Association has received a letter from Shanghai, the contents of which are secret until the next meeting to be held in St. Andrew's Church Hall at 5.30 p.m. on Monday next. Then the whole subject will be thrashed out.

In the meantime I have asked Miss Bloomfield about the standard of men's hockey in Shanghai, and she assures me it is very good. She was present at the match against Waseda University when Shanghai won by 7-3, and she says the game was so one-sided as to be uninteresting. Shanghai did as they liked.

This is significant in view of the fact that Hongkong only just

Shanghai  
Hockeyites  
DelightedWITH VISIT TO  
HONGKONG

(By "The Pilgrim")

When I interviewed Miss E. Bloomfield, Shanghai's popular captain yesterday, she confessed with enthusiasm that she and her colleagues had enjoyed a wonderful visit to the Colony.

The supper dance and Chinese dinner, she described as "Great".

When I asked her if she would care to offer an opinion as to the relative merits of the teams, Miss Bloomfield declined but added "I agree with your press comments that our defence was better than Hongkong's. It was, in fact, much stronger than in 1935. We are quite pleased with the result."

Miss Bloomfield explained that the team was very tired when it played the Rest, but they were not unduly worried about the match against the Champions—win or lose.

Her last words were "We hope to put it across Hongkong when you visit us next season."

beat Waseda by the odd goal in five—and a penalty goal in that!

Surely it would be worth while to start the much-anticipated Interport series with Shanghai this coming Easter?

## MAMAK HOCKEY TOURNAMENT TABLE

A DIVISION								B DIVISION							
	P	W	L	D	F	A	P		P	W	L	D	F	A	P
C.B.A.	8	6	0	0	24	2	12	Argonauta "A"	7	7	0	0	18	4	14
24 Bty. R.A.	7	4	2	1	15	8	9	K.I.T.C. "A"	7	5	2	0	25	5	10
B. Coy. R.W.F.	6	4	1	1	9	7	9	Berwick	7	5	2	0	19	8	10
Nomads	8	2	2	4	7	12	8	D. R.W.F.	7	4	2	1	14	5	9
R.E.	4	3	0	1	8	3	7	R. Signals	9	4	4	1	18	14	0
B. R.U.R.	5	3	0	6	7	4		Radio	5	4	1	0	13	4	8
H.Q. R.U.R.	4	1	2	1	6	7	3	C. Coy. R.U.R.	5	2	2	1	6	5	8
Adventure	6	1	4	1	6	10	3	Submarines	6	1	4	1	0	14	3
Duncan	3	0	2	1	5	9	1	R.A.O.C.	8	1	6	1	0	36	3
Argonauta "B"	4	0	3	1	2	9	1	D. Coy. R.U.R.	2	1	0	2	5	2	2
A Coy. R.U.R.	5	0	4	1	12	1		K.I.T.C. "B"	5	1	4	0	7	12	2
								Dainty	7	0	6	1	0	22	1
LEADING GOALSCORERS															
S. Fowler C.B.A.	13							W. Lowe R. Signals	12						
P. Singh K.I.T.C. "A"	14														

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February, 1937.

On Saturday, 20th, Monday, 22nd and Tuesday, 23rd February, the first bell will be rung at 11.00 a.m., and the first race will be run at 11.30 a.m. On Wednesday, 24th February, the first bell will be rung at 11.30 a.m. and the first race will be run at 12 o'clock noon, and on Saturday, 27th February, the first bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m., and the first race run at 2.00 p.m.

The 10th interval will be taken after the fifth race on Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, and after the fourth race on Wednesday.

## MEMBERS BADGES AND ENCLOSURES.

Members are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting. No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10.00 per day including tax—or \$40.00 including tax for the Meeting (ladies \$5.00 and \$20.00 respectively) are obtainable through the Secretary upon introduction by a member, such member to be responsible for all child. Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, EXCHANGE BUILDING, (Tel. 27704) WILL CLOSE AT 10.00 a.m. ON THE FIRST FOUR DAYS, and at 12.00 NOON ON THE FIFTH DAY. A limited number of tickets will be obtainable each day at the Club House, provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box, Tel. 21020.

On no pretext will children be permitted in either enclosure during the first four days of the Meeting.

## PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 per day including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted to the Public Enclosure at \$1.00 per day including tax.

Bookmakers, T.C. men, etc., will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Tickets will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

## SERVANTS' PASSES

Passes for Servants will be issued on application to the Secretary, 1st floor, Exchange Building. Any persons found loitering with Servants' passes in their possession will forfeit the same and will be removed from the Enclosure.

By Order, C. B. BROWN, Secretary.

Hongkong, 15th February, 1937.

## ALHAMBRA

Commencing  
SATURDAYOLD MAN RIVER'S YOUNG  
AGAIN... AN' HE JES'  
KEEPS TRUCKIN' ALONG!Jane  
WITHERS"GINGER" JANE IS DIXIE'S  
HONEY CHILD IN A JULY  
TIME JUBILEE!Can this  
be  
Dixie?with SLIM  
SUMMERVILLE  
HELEN WOOD  
THOMAS BECK  
SARA HADENHoney, help yourself  
to these Harmonized  
hit songs!  
"Pick, Pick, Pickin' Nitty"  
"Uncle Tom's Cabin  
is a Cabaret Now"  
"Does You Wanna  
Go to Heaven?"  
"It's Julep Time in  
Dixieland"GOALKEEPER TAKES A  
PENALTY—& SCORESHIGH SPOT  
OF MATCH  
PLAYED  
YESTERDAY

(By "Veritas")

H.K.F.A. v. East China 0

(H. Gosano & Leonard, Knox,  
Wilde, Rowlands)

WHEN Rowlands, the lanky H.K.F.A. goalkeeper trotted 100 yards up the field to place the ball on the penalty spot and then to fire in a perfect shot which had his opposite number beaten all the way, yesterday's football match at Caroline Hill between the Hongkong F.A. and East China reached its peak as an entertainment.

It was a thoroughly disappointing game, and left most of the few hundred spectators irritated with its one-sidedness. Bluntly speaking East China were nowhere in the same class as the Colony team, and were outplayed from the start. Four goals were piled on in the first half, and two added in the second.

East China badly missed Li Ning in defence, though it doubt whether even his presence would have made all that difference, for he could not be expected to shoulder the burdens of ten other players.

The Chinese were hard workers in defence—they tried to be—but in attack they had to be—neither were the forwards assisted in the slightest by their half backs, who overkicked the ball every time sending it straight to the toes of Pickering and Stevens.

East China suffered from lack of ball control. Their passing was wild, and rarely found the man. What's more the forwards displayed but elementary ideas of forming home an advantage. The slightest bit of skill and enterprise would have given them a couple of goals in the closing stages when the Colony rearguard was taking things easy.

## F. A. FAULTLESS

The F. A. team played faultlessly inasmuch that they secured the ball ninety-nine times out of a hundred, but the vanners did not always push off their neat movements and lots of chances were missed in the second half through inter-passing in front of goal.

Gosano was in fine fettle on the right wing and scored two peachy goals. Leonard led the attack with vim and Knox, deputising for Pickford on the left wing, gave a much improved display in the second half. Talbot was typically constructive. Bellino dominated the middle of the field and had the opposition inside trio bottled up. Wilde was magnificent as a wing half back. Pickering played one of his best games, but Stevens was not always sure of himself. Rowlands regained all his old-time ability, though he was not overworked.

Cher's goalkeeping for East China was again somewhat tentative, while the half back line, Liu, Feng and Wong were quite inadequate to counter the scheming opposition forward line. S. H. Van on the left wing and W. S. Sie on the right were the pick of an attack which never once really got together. L. K. Tai was in poor form and B. Y. Lee overshadowed. Gosano (2), Knox and Leonard netted in the first half—all four being splendid goals. Then Wilde sent in an unexpected shot which completely deceived Chang to make the total five and finally came the penalty when Knox was fouled. Rowlands was called up to take it and he scored with a perfect shot, low-down in the corner.

## LADIES' GOLF

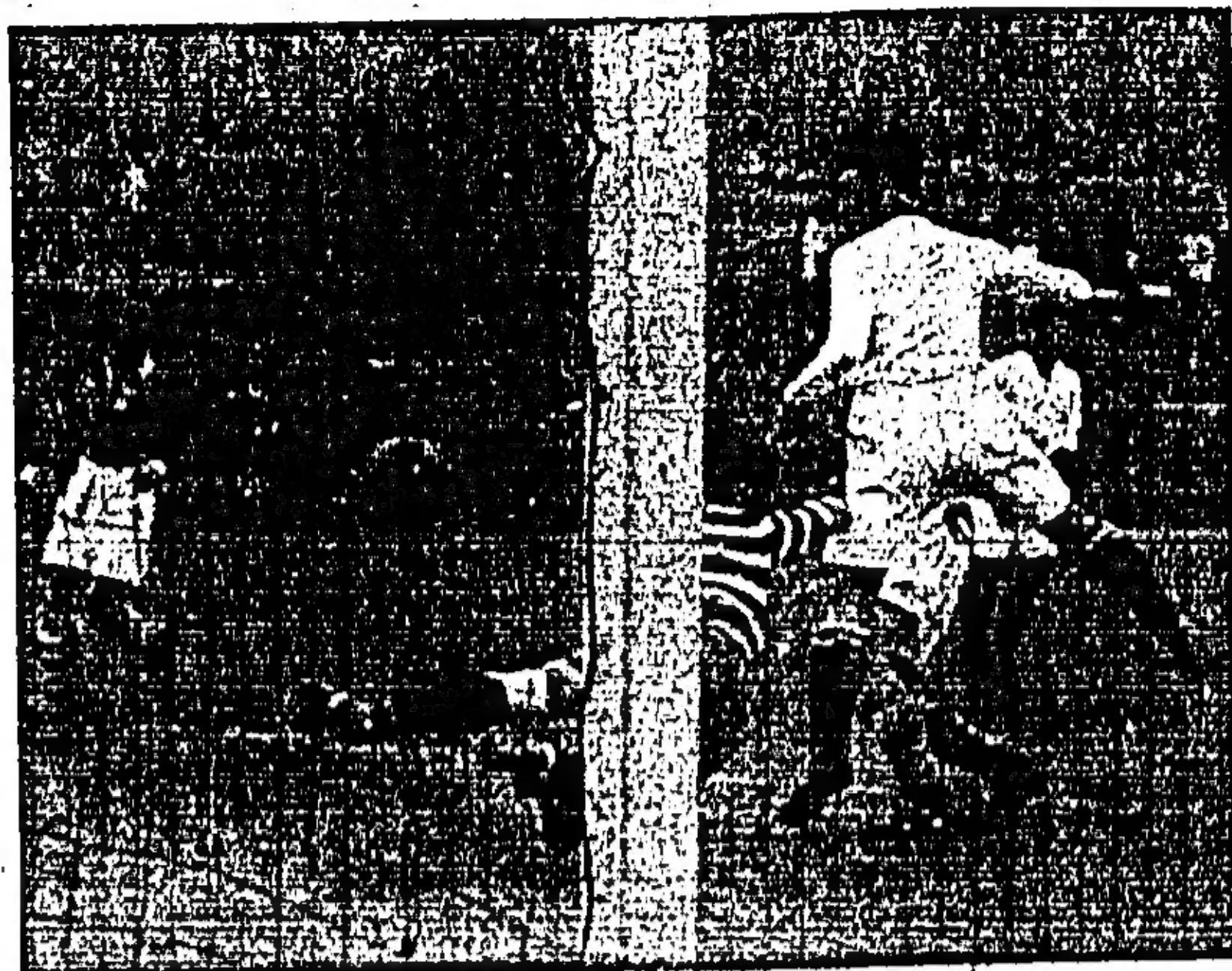
Prizes Presented By  
Lady MacGregor

The following were the results of competitions held at Fanling on Tuesday for the Ladies' Section of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club:

Medal Competition, New Course (Prizes kindly presented by Lady MacGregor)—Prize for players of handicaps of 30, won by Mrs. Pethick with a score of 107-30=71. Other scores were Mrs. Hills, 108-30=72; Mrs. Morrison, 113-30=77.

Prize for players of handicaps other than 30 resulted in a tie between Mrs. Webb, 92-19=73, and Mrs. Hardy, 90-23=73. The prize was won by Mrs. Webb as she had the better score over the second nine holes. Other scores were Mrs. Forbes 97-13=74; Mrs. A. K. MacKenzie 97-13=74; Mrs. Macburnie 102-23=74; Mrs. Mayhew 103-23=75; Miss Stevenson 94-18=70; and Mrs. Stewart 111-35=76.

The Scratch prize presented by Mrs. Cassidy was won by Mrs. Norah Wilson with a score of 83 gross. Mrs. Wilson had the best net score, 69-11=72, for the Medal Competition, but having won the Scratch Score prize, was unable to accept both. Mrs. Forbes, Mrs. A. K. MacKenzie and Mrs. Withington tied for second place with a scratch score of 87. There were 40 competitors. Lady MacGregor kindly presented the prizes to the winners at the conclusion of the meeting.



This picture was taken just as Dave Leonard, H.K.F.A. centre-forward scored his goal against East China yesterday afternoon, by heading past Chang, the goalkeeper. (Photo by staff photographer.)

Yesterday's  
Local Soccer  
ResultsRepresentative Match  
H.K.F.A. v. East China 0

## Division II

Chinese Police 1 R. Ulster Rifles 3  
R.A. Lyemun. - Hongkong F.C. -  
R. Engineers - Kowloon F.C. -  
Matches postponed.

## League Table

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Royal Navy	18	10	2	0	82	22	34
R.W. Fusiliers	19	13	4	2	63	18	30
South China	20	12	3	5	51	28	27
R. Ulster R.	18	11	2	5	40	32	24
R. Engineers	16	10	1	5	43	23	21
Seaford H.	17	10	3	4	44	28	21
R.A. Lyemun	17	8	4	5	46	27	20
Chin. Police	17	7	2	8	33	30	18
Athletic	17	6	1	10	24	48	13
Kowloon F.C.	16	4	1	11	28	39	9
R.A. Sutters	17	3	2	12	24	55	8
H.K.F.C.	17	3	2	12	21	60	6
Kin. Chinese	15	1	4	10	22	57	6
Eastern Ath.	17	1	3	13	22	76	5

## Division III

Kumoon Rifles 0 R.A.O.C. 4

## League Table

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
R.W. Fusiliers	16	15	1	0	7	9	31
R.A.O.C.	17	13	1	3	50	15	27
Liga Fugosa	10	12	1	3	51	28	25
Seaford H.	17	11	2	4	45	22	24
R.A.F.	17	9	2	6	39	38	20
Kwong Wah	16	8	3	5	48	33	18
R.A.M.C.	16	8	1	6	38	28	18
Royal Engineers	16	7	1	8	40	33	15
R. Engineers	10	6	0	10	34	42	12
St. Joseph's	17	5	2	10	25	50	11
R.A.S.C.	17	4	3	10	23	40	11
Police (E.)	17	3	0	14	21	66	6
Kumoon R.	14	2	0	12	21	72	4
Police (C.)	10	1	0	14	14	58	3

## RUGBY TOURNAMENT

Annual International  
Games This Week

Teams representing four countries, England, Scotland, Wales and Ireland, have again entered for the annual local International Rugby Tournament, which will commence on Saturday when the first-round matches will be played.

Wales will meet Ireland in the competition and England has drawn Scotland.

The absence of many of the Navy players has weakened some of the teams, but nevertheless the tournament should again be very open. The matches on Saturday will be played on the Hongkong F.C. ground, Wales (red) will meet Ireland (Club Jerseys) at 3 p.m., while England (white) will play Scotland (blue) at 4.15 p.m.

Messrs. D. W. MacEwen and Ewin will officiate at the two matches. The teams are as follows:

England.—J. P. Whitham; G. K. Chadwick; H. D. Bidwell, Lt. Davenport and A. B. Northcott; A. H. R. Butcher (Captain) and Sgt. Eves; Mne. Dumbleton, W. E. Peers, E. R. A. Bevis; I. H. Bradford, A. W. Holden; J. A. Redman, Lt. Mayden, R.N., Cpl. Harrison.

Ireland.—Tel. Duffy; L/Cpl. Hyam, Lt. Harvey, R.N. (Captain), B. J. Gallagher, D. Hynes; Pte. Ralney and J. R. Henderson; A. B. Bartlett, Lt. Lincoln, Ldg. Tel. Crabbe; B. Hynes, O. A. Dyer; E. A. Lynch, Capt. G. K. McEwen and B. O'H. Deane.

Scotland.—Lt. MacLagen; K. A. Munro, I. Forbes, W. E. Grieve, Lt. Murray; J. Hutchison and J. L. Bonnar (Captains); Pte. MacLachlan, J. S. Dunnett, L/Cpl. Richardson; L/Cpl. Wallace, L/Cpl. Milne; 2/Lt. MacLagen, K. A. Watson and A. G. Dalziel.

Wales.—Fus. Phillips; Fus. Jones, L/Cpl. (52) Davies, Lieut. J. A. M. Rice-Evans, Fus. Wilkins; Fus. Floyd and Fus. Preece; E. R. A. Evans, Fus. Bebb; A. F. Walkden, Cpl. (43) Davies; Fus. Morgan, E. P. Humphreys and Fus. Hoolahan.

BLUES  
BOATS  
BICYCLES  
Boneshaking  
Idea

The Cambridge Rowing Eight continue to do very interesting things, their latest achievement being to take corners on the Cam on their own, without the interference of the coxswain, who will, however, doubtless return to his full privileges on the tortuous journey from Putney to Mortlake.

Furthermore, I read day after day on their own, without the interference of the coxswain, who will, however, doubtless return to his full privileges on the tortuous journey from Putney to Mortlake.

The two spare men followed the crew down to Claythorpe on bicycles. At Oxford they generally ride in a launch, the gift of a munificent magnate. Yet another instance, of course, of Dark Blue decadence—a natural corollary to dominant speeches at the Union and a surfeit of tea-parties with lady undergraduates!

It is, indeed, a pity that Oxford spare oarsmen are thus robbed of the opportunity of bicycle practice; for, when the Boat Race is over, nothing could be more diverting than a Relay bicycle race of three aside between selected trios of spare men. Putney to Hammersmith Bridge—dismount—Hammersmith to Mortlake—remount—Barnes to Mortlake—Barnes—should be felt that the recent victories of Cambridge and three months' full bicycle training warrant some handicap, the Oxford team could use the modern safety-machine, while the men of Cambridge urged the more unwieldy "penny-farthings."

The race, of course, might take place in the river itself, on aquacycles, though this would make the change-over more cumbersome. At any rate, the whole matter is one deserving of earnest consideration.

R. C. R.-G.

TWO REFEREES  
IN SOCCER?

(Continued from Page 8.)

each year, a referee is doomed to spend his days hiding his light under a bush.

The fortunate two, after intermediate grades, reach the linesman's list.

Then a referee is promoted to the supplementary list of referees, totaling 30, selected by the Management Committee of the League, before reaching, after many years, the goal of his ambition, the League list of 50 referees.

It is the system which is wrong, not the referees.

Fortune goes by favour, it is said, and there is no truer remark in the whole game.

Until they tackle the problem along the lines I have suggested, I fear the Management Committee will always have trouble with referees, whether two are in charge of a game or one.

## SCHOOL CRICKET

Queen's College v. St.  
Joseph's Tie

An exciting cricket match was played yesterday between Queen's College and St. Joseph's College on the Club de Recreo ground at King's Park. Needing nine runs to win with two wickets in hand, Queen's College scored only eight, the game thus ending in a tie.

Thanks to 37 by J. Gosano, St. Joseph's totalled 89, small captured five wickets for 23 runs and N. Singh three for 22.

Following up his bowling performance, Ismail Ali hit up 31. Nobody else reached double figures for Queen's College. H. Azome took seven wickets for 24 and J. Gosano three for 20.

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It sounds easy enough, but the last part of the advice seems to be the most difficult to carry out. Apart from the fact that most people are tied to homes or work for the greater part of each day, sports are spoilt by bad weather, and even a brisk walk is avoided when rain and gales are the unwelcome companions.

PEOPLE who are recovering from colds or 'flu and are in the meantime going through that depressing, run-down stage which is often followed by loss of weight, are just as much in need of proper exercise as the keep-fit brigade.

What's to be done? Ten minutes or so a day spent on physical jerks wants a lot of beating, as it gives the maximum exercise in minimum time. A daily dozen tones up the system, exercises those muscles which are too fond of taking life lazily, and it gives new "pep" to your circulation.

THOSE who have suddenly got thin, as well as people who would gladly dispense with their extra pounds, will all benefit from exercises. After a few minutes you'll have a fine feeling of well-being—just the glowing condition we all need at this difficult time of year.

Ten minutes out of twenty-four hours is not much, but it is surprising what a help it can be to figure beauty and good health. It is as well to know a set of exercises which give some work to each part of the body, so here is a general all-purpose dozen which are easy and pleasant to do and will suit the whole family.

Mother, Father and the children can all join in, and, what's more, they'll enjoy it. Whenever possible, practise to music. A waltz or fox-trot on the gramophone not only makes the exercises more interesting, but helps you to do them rhythmically, which is important.

Start always with deep breathing. Breathe in for a few seconds and

## Makers Of Death In England

IN a factory down an English lane pretty girls, in clean overalls, are manufacturing fire that no water can quench.

They have not the slightest idea that they have spent eight hours preparing death for thousands. All they know is that they are dealing with dangerous substances under strict workshop rules and that it is worth somebody's while to pay them a wage to do so. Their job is to watch machines.

The machines are grinding metals to very light powder. When the particles become very small they change their properties and become highly inflammable.

Out of these powders thermite is made, and a thermite aerial bomb weighing three or four pounds will burn through an inch of steel.

So dangerous is the work that it cannot be done in ordinary air; the machines are enclosed in an atmosphere of nitrogen.

And elsewhere, in a neighbouring town, highly trained men are working night and day to find scientific means of putting out the fires that thermite will light.

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This generally only indicates that they are sluggish and need toning up. Another school-days exercise which is good is lying flat on the floor and raising yourself to a sitting position. Tuck your toes under a heavy piece of furniture (the wardrobe generally does the trick) to help, unless there is someone who will hold your feet for you. Be careful that your elbows don't give a bit of assistance.

The next movement is done by lying on your back and with the legs in the air, working them round and round as if you are riding a bicycle. Do it slowly and deliberately, making quite big circular movements.

Whilst in the same lying down position, raise the legs straight up in the air, toes to the sky. Now lower them, very, very slowly. Difficult, but so good for you!

Then there's the ballet dancer's favourite. For this hold a chair or table with the right hand. Raise the left knee till the thigh is at right angles with your body. Now raise the foot until the whole leg points straight out. Lower it in the same way, very slowly. Repeat the reverse way for the right leg.

Later on you'll be able to do it with your hands on your hips and no support. Six exercises done, and on the drawing shown here you'll see six more movements which complete the round dozen.

The first does good work on the hips, waist, and abdominal muscles. You probably won't be able to bend over far enough to touch the floor as is shown in the dotted figure—not at first, anyway. Work at it gently, first on the right side and then on the left.

Healthy circulation, supple shoulders, and a good bust line are developed by the second exercise shown. Stand with the arms out in front of you and then make a big circle with them, stretching out as far as possible in every direction.

Every part of your body has to work hard in Number Three. Start as shown and then "walk" your feet along until they are as near your hands as possible. Remember the knees must be perfectly straight all the time.

are working with the radium and who have to risk the terror of radium cancer; for radium kills as well as cures.

### THE LOOK OF WISDOM

IN AMERICA a boon for short-sighted ladies who do not wish to look learned. A growing number of people are being fitted with invisible contact lenses instead of spectacles.

These lenses fit close to the eyeball and under the lids and can be ground to correct defects of the natural lens. It is claimed that they are not at all dangerous in case of accident and that far from increasing danger of injury they actually protect the eye from being cut.

IN TORONTO, Canada, a man without a stomach, but with a healthy appetite. A week after his operation he felt hungry and began on milk treated with popsin. Now he has progressed to meat and vegetables.

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air, toes to the sky. Now lower them, very, very slowly. Difficult, but so good for you!

Then there's the ballet dancer's favourite. For this hold a chair or table with the right hand. Raise the left knee till the thigh is at right angles with your body. Now raise the foot until the whole leg points straight out. Lower it in the same way, very slowly. Repeat the reverse way for the right leg.

Later on you'll be able to do it with your hands on your hips and no support. Six exercises done, and on the drawing shown here you'll see six more movements which complete the round dozen.

The first does good work on the hips, waist, and abdominal muscles. You probably won't be able to bend over far enough to touch the floor as is shown in the dotted figure—not at first, anyway. Work at it gently, first on the right side and then on the left.

Healthy circulation, supple shoulders, and a good bust line are developed by the second exercise shown. Stand with the arms out in front of you and then make a big circle with them, stretching out as far as possible in every direction.

Every part of your body has to work hard in Number Three. Start as shown and then "walk" your feet along until they are as near your hands as possible. Remember the knees must be perfectly straight all the time.

are working with the radium and who have to risk the terror of radium cancer; for radium kills as well as cures.

### THE LOOK OF WISDOM

IN AMERICA a boon for short-sighted ladies who do not wish to look learned. A growing number of people are being fitted with invisible contact lenses instead of spectacles.

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## Giving Rabbits a Cold

IF you ever offer a friend from Australia rabbit stew, you will soon see that to an Australian rabbit is not food, but vermin.

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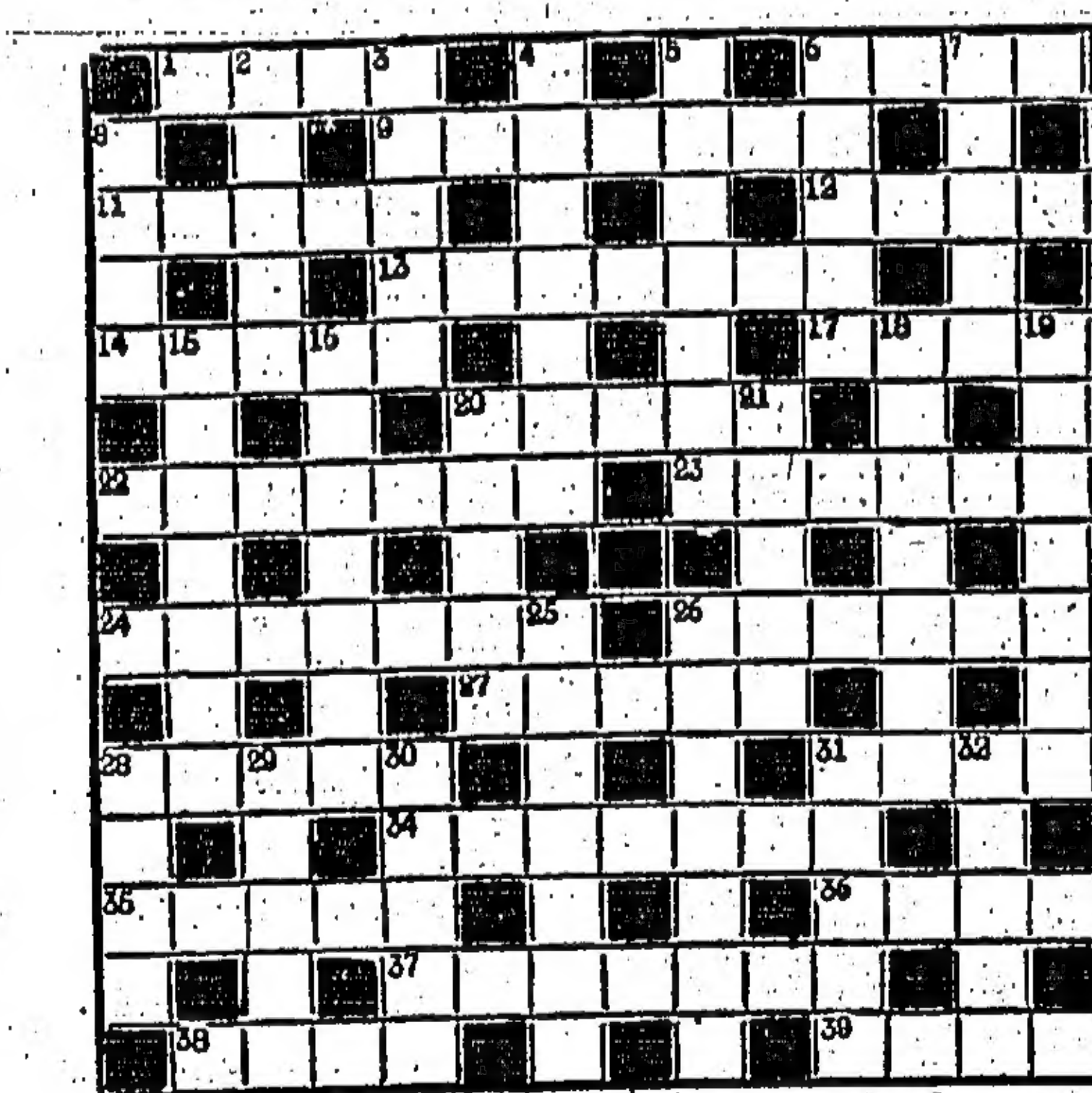
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- Roguish method in an architectural feature.
- One girl in two thousand—and she's married!
- Such a face is not a work of art.
- Highly emotional.
- A tailor doesn't have to be unduly severe to take these measures.
- In extremities.
- Sounds an exclusive club.
- Down puts a finish to this kind of silk.
- What anyone might be if a "gracide" burst to bits quite close.
- A glaring fault.
- Not one over the eight, but indulged in another form of excess.
- Back up!
- A thousand gone another way.
- In the crossways.
- Intend.
- The native who returns to confess himself a nomad.
- Reign in a different way.
- Hot.
- Tip-top, or other half.
- DOWN
- Oliver?
- Arab nearly playing for money.
- Coal vessel, but no collier.
- Welsh town.
- A drink not to decay.
- Land allotted.

**8 Book of the Bible.**

**10 Such ability does not make for steadiness.**

**15 Continue jeering in Somerset.**

**16 Platform of a sort broken in spirit.**

**18 Not far from the temple.**

**19 Tin tyre (anagram).**

**20 Can build quite as well as any stork.**

**21 Clubs 37 Across it.**

**22 Bare-faced.**

**26 Turk you can sit on.**

**28 Amusement.**

**29 Circle after nothing healthy to breathe in.**

**30 A form of spice.**

**31 Might be Anne's.**

**32 Where two lines converge.**

**33 Transformation of Eros.**

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The ray is so powerful that a miniature hospital with barium-concrete walls, impenetrable by X-rays, has been built round the thirty-foot tube to protect doctors and nurses from dermatitis.

The tube can operate at from 250,000 to 1,000,000 volts. Its rays are equivalent to those given out by 1,000 grammes of radium, worth £8,000 a gramme.

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The first Air Patrol Scouts have been formed at Plymouth. The members are given an insight into flying and aero mechanics by aviators. The picture shows the newly formed scouts displaying their aircraft models which they have made for competitions.

## COUSIN OF MRS. SIMPSON GASSED

New York, Feb. 12.  
WISCONSIN police to-day investigated the death by carbon-monoxide poisoning of George Pickett Montague, aged thirty-seven, who claimed to be a first cousin of Mrs. Wallis Simpson.

Montague was found slumped over the wheel of his motor-car in the garage of his home at Waukesha, Wisconsin.

Mrs. Montague told the coroner that her husband had been disappointed over his failure to negotiate a contract to write a book about Mrs. Simpson.

He had stated that his mother and Mrs. Simpson's mother were sisters, and that he last saw Mrs. Simpson when she was sixteen.

## NEW NORMANDIE CHALLENGE

Higher Speed Expected

New York, Feb. 10.  
French Line officials here are convinced that the Queen Mary will have to look to her speed laurels next spring when the Normandie will return to the Atlantic service.

The French liner will then have four new propellers and will have been thoroughly overhauled at Havre. M. Henri Morin de Linays, United States representative of the line, returned here yesterday from France, where he inspected the Normandie, which he expected the liner would certainly be capable of greater speed when she resumed the Atlantic run on March 10.

"Each of the new propellers," he stated, "weighs three tons heavier than the old ones. Whereas the latter were turned over at 180 revolutions a minute the new ones are expected to turn over at more than 200 a minute."

## "PUPPY LOVERS" MURDER DEFENCE

New York, Feb. 10.  
"I'm only 17, but I feel as though I've lived a century."

With these tragic words Gladys MacKnight entered Jersey City County Court to-day ready to plead not guilty to having murdered her mother.

As she walked in, Donald Wightman, aged 18, also accused of the crime, peered on his sweetheart for the first time since their arrest on July 31.

But they seemed no longer the "puppy lovers" they have been called. Both turned their eyes away after one glance at each other. The expectation is that these young people will accuse one another of committing what is known as the "hatchet murder."

### "TOMBOY" DAUGHTER

Mrs. Helen MacKnight, who lived at Bayonne, New Jersey, was cut

down with a hatchet in her kitchen when preparing supper.

Wightman will insist that he played no part in the quarrel between the mother and her "tomboy" daughter, said to have arisen because the girl, disliked supper being served late.

Gladys, the prosecution believes, will allege that her mother first threatened Wightman with a kitchen knife and that he then killed her.

The police claim to have confessions from both. In one of which Wightman is alleged to have stated that Mrs. MacKnight quarrelled with them when she discovered them "fervently petting in the kitchen."

The girl has lost the air of bravado that gave her the name "Tomboy" among her companions. She sat pale and anxious, while Wightman was more at ease and chatted and smiled with his lawyers.

The jury was chosen to-day, and the judge will now have to fix a date for the trial to begin.

## COINERS' ENEMY NUMBER 1

### COUNTERFEITERS'

Enemy No. 1, the invention of a Sydney man, Mr. R. J. Lytle, an electrical engineer, is now at work for the first time. It has just been installed at the Commonwealth Bank, in that City, where it is handing 1000 coins every 3½ minutes, counting them, bagging them, and decisively and unfailingly rejecting "duds".

There are only four such machines in existence. Another Australian bank has the remaining three, says *Austral News*.

Mr. Lytle has received enquiries from banks all over the world about his machine which electrically analyses every coin it handles and compares it with a master coin.

So accurately does it work that it even rejects shillings which were made in Hongkong and Macao some time ago and circulated in Australia and which had the unusual fault of containing four per cent. too much silver.

## U.S. GIRL ANNOYS EX-PRINCE

(By A Correspondent)

Cairo, Feb. 10.  
EX-PRINCE SAID HALIM, cousin of the King of Egypt, is most indignant.

I told him to-day that Miss Kay Ross MacCulloch, an American society girl, had expressed amazement when she heard a statement that he had agreed with the royal family to renounce his romance with her.

He agreed that there never had been a romance, but disagreed violently with her assertion that she had had to rebuff him because he was "so persistent."

He admitted he was preparing to go to the United States in February or March but said it was for purely private reasons.

"I have given my word of honour to my aged father," said the ex-prince, "not to marry a foreigner, or any one below my rank. I will keep that promise."

He denied ever having asked Miss MacCulloch to marry him.

## When the King was 'Progged'

"Most Expensive  
Cigarette"

The story is told in the last issue of *Granta* of how the King, when an undergraduate at Cambridge, was "progged."

"Like any other undergraduate at Cambridge," the story runs, "he attended lectures, and, it cannot be disputed to add, that also like any other undergraduate he wore a gown that had long ago seen better days."

"The story will long be remembered of how the King was 'progged' by the present Public Orator, Mr. T. R. Glover, of St. John's College, and perhaps it is not too frivolous to add that, remarkable and distinguished as has been Mr. Glover's career, the most remarkable incident in his life will always be that when he 'progged' the King of England.

### IN ACADEMIC DRESS

"When he revisited Cambridge for the Union centenary debate, the (then) Duke recounted this story with amusement, for it was while coming from a Union debate that he was penalised £50 for smoking while in academic dress."

"And that," added the Duke, "was the most expensive cigarette I have ever smoked."

"Perhaps the best sidelight on the King's personality and on the way he went about Cambridge is supplied in the statement of one who knew him well, that he was the friendliest of people, and would often come in to see him, sit down, and have a quiet chat."

"Thus it was much loved and much respected that he left Cambridge, and we must be very happy to feel that he said on a later visit, 'I am very proud to be a Cambridge man.'"

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## NEW DEFENCES FOR HONGKONG

### Military Closing Area to Public

### BUILDING ON STANLEY PENINSULA REVEALED

Stanley Peninsula, the beaches of which provide one of the Colony's island bathing resorts, is to become a fortified area.

Within a few weeks, the *Telegraph* learns, the land will be proclaimed a prohibited area, and civilians will not be allowed access except with the necessary permits.

Tenders have already been called for the construction of large self-contained barracks the cost of which, it is unofficially estimated, will exceed \$1,000,000.

These tenders provide for the construction of Officers and Sergeants Messes, Quarters for Officers and men, married quarters, Office accommodation, a Church and School, Gymnasium and Hospital.

It will be recalled that intensive exercises, in which a *Telegraph* representative was allowed to participate, were held at Stanley last November and December.

Both the Royal Air Force and Royal Artillery participated in these manoeuvres, and six anti-aircraft guns were used to "defend" the position. Land units were stationed at Stanley during the entire period of the manoeuvres, the men living in a tent encampment.

When the new barracks are completed, they will be occupied by portion of the 8th Heavy Artillery, which mans the other fortifications in the Colony.

It is interesting to note that the Stanley Peninsula was the first position occupied by British troops in Hongkong, and it was maintained for several decades as the military headquarters during the early part of the Colony's history.

#### Once Death Trap

It proved a death trap for the army, however, because of the great incidence of malaria and dysentery. At one time more than 50 per cent of the total forces stationed at Stanley Peninsula were incapacitated by diseases. To-day, the army cemetery, still carefully preserved, bears mute witness to the ravages of diseases. At one period, Hongkong was almost abandoned because it was feared that an adequate military force could not be retained.

To-day the area has been cleaned up from a health point of view, and is free of malaria. There are three prominent buildings on the Peninsula. One is the St. Stephen's School, another the new Government Prison and a third the new Maryknoll Building. A small township and police station is in the centre of the peninsula, which has three fine bathing beaches.

### TEAMSTERS ON STRIKE

### PICKETING WHARF IN SAN PEDRO

San Pedro, Feb. 17. The Teamsters' Union has picketed the harbour area in retaliation against the Merchants and Manufacturers' Association for its opening a hiring hall for non-union truck helpers.

It is announced that all members of maritime unions will refuse to work where the teamsters are on picket duty. At present the Norton-Lilly terminal is the only place picketed but the expectation is that the pickets will be extended.

### CONGRESS PARTY MAJORITY

Lucknow, Feb. 18. The Congress Party has secured a clear majority in the elections in the United Provinces, having won 128 out of 215 seats so far reported on. The total of seats in the United Provinces is 226.—*Reuters*.

### GENERAL BORRETT HONOURED FORMER G. O. C. IN HONGKONG WAS A.D.C. TO LATE KING

The *Telegraph* has just been informed that Major General O.C. Borrett, former General Officer Commanding in Hongkong, was awarded the decoration of Knight Commander of the Bath in the last New Year Honours, which were issued on February 1.

This information was not cabled to the Far East by news agencies. Major General Sir Oswald Borrett relinquished his appointment as General Officer Commanding the British Forces in China on September 30 last, and was succeeded by the present G.O.C., Major General A.W. Bartholomew.

Prior to the present honour conferred by His Majesty the King, Major General Borrett held the C.B., C.M.G., and C.B.E. His military decorations included the D.S.O. and several foreign medals, including the South African and European War medals and those for operations on the North-West Frontier of India.

He was born in 1878 and started a distinguished military career at Sandhurst. He was gazetted to the King's Own Rifles in 1898, and after holding commissions in the 5th Bn. the Shropshire Light Infantry and the 5th Bn. the Liverpool Regiment during the Great War, was promoted to the rank of Major-General in 1930 while commanding the British Troops in the Shanghai area. He was appointed General Officer Commanding the Troops in China in 1932, but he actually joined the China command as far back as 1927. From 1919 to 1930 he was A.D.C. to King George V.

Upon relinquishing command in Hongkong, Major General Sir Oswald Borrett was appointed Lieutenant of the Tower of London, in succession to Lt. Gen. Sir John E.S. Brind.

### LOYALIST DEFENCES CRACKING ENCIRCLEMENT OF MADRID NEAR CRUCIAL FIGHT FOR TAJUNA

Madrid, Feb. 18. With the Rightists threatening to pierce the Government defences in the Tajuna Valley, on the Jarama River sector, and thus effecting a junction with the north-east insurgent forces and the complete encirclement of Madrid, General Mija has rushed to the scene of the most severe fighting.

He has established a temporary field headquarters at Chinchón, 25 miles south-east of Madrid. A junction appears to be the chief immediate Rightist objective and hence General Mija is planning the strongest possible defence of Perales de Tajuna. Only by holding this position can he hope to save the capital.

Nationalist aircraft have raided Tarragona, 37 miles south-east of Madrid. Increased pressure on the defenders is general along the whole line. General Mija claimed successes to-day. He said: "The Loyalists are advancing slowly against determined resistance." They are pressing forward on the Jarama-Lamana-Santa Rosa front, he asserts.

However, the Loyalists are apparently retreating on a wide front centring in the Tajuna Valley.—**LOYALIST COUNTER ATTACK**

Madrid, Feb. 17. A big Government counter-offensive was launched at 4 a.m. to-day on the Jarama sector. This is a move to defeat the rebel scheme to obtain control of the Madrid-Valencia highway.

Military authorities received encouraging reports to-day of the progress of the action. It is stated that the insurgents were obliged to withdraw, particularly around San Martin and Lavaga.

**FULL MOBILISATION**  
London, Feb. 17. The Spanish Government has decreed the mobilisation of the military classes for the five years from 1932 to 1936, according to a Valencia telegram to a Spanish press agency. It is explained that general insub-

### MINISTER SEES NO END TO ARMS EXPENDITURE



Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer, who, in introducing a money resolution in the House of Commons yesterday, stated that the proposed £400,000,000 Defence Loan might not be the end of Britain's expenditure on arms.

### HONGKONG DOCTOR KILLED

### FELL TO DEATH IN MACAO

Macao, Feb. 18.

A shocking tragedy occurred here this morning, resulting in the death of Dr. Yang Lin, a well-known doctor of Hongkong, who had been staying as a guest at the Hotel Riviera.

Full details of the tragedy have not yet been disclosed, but it appears that Dr. Yang either fell or threw himself from the second floor of the Hotel, being very seriously injured.

First-aid treatment was immediately given, but Dr. Yang subsequently succumbed to his injuries. —*Our Own Correspondent*.

Dr. Yang Lin formerly resided at No. 38a Bonham Road, Hongkong. He was a Bachelor of Medicine and Surgery of the University of Hongkong, having qualified in December, 1928.

After graduation in Hongkong, Dr. Yang proceeded to Edinburgh University, where he obtained a special degree in obstetrics. On his return, he became associated with the Tan Yik Hospital, a well-known local charitable maternity institution.

He was about 35 years of age, unmarried, and was a native of Tientsin. He was extremely well-known and highly respected in Hongkong, being regarded as a most capable and efficient doctor.

### JAPAN IS GUARDIAN OF PHILIPPINE ISLANDS

Washington, Feb. 17. In an address to the House of Representatives, Mr. Fred L. Crawford, Republican, of Michigan, who is a member of the Committee for Insular Affairs, urged the United States to acknowledge the guardianship of Japan over the Philippines after independence is attained.

Mr. Crawford warned against allowing Philippines products to enter the United States in competition with domestic products after the independence period. He said the United States would proceed with the trade negotiations on the basis that Japan "will in future be the guardian of the Philippines." He warned the United States against being involved in policies which they would be unable to support "when Japan really moves in."

### NOTABLES COMING TO HONGKONG

### ABOARD EMPRESS OF BRITAIN

Princesses, film stars, multi-millionaires and many other people prominent in the social world of Europe and America are passengers aboard the Canadian Pacific liner *Empress of Britain*, due here on March 22 on a cruise around the world.

The luxury ship will be the first of three big cruise liners arriving in Hongkong in March and April. The other two are the *Reliance* and the *Franconia*.

Included among the many passengers aboard the *Empress of Britain* are:

Sir Frederick Butterfield and Lady Butterfield, from Cliffe Castle, Kington, Yorks;  
Professor J. Cameron, of Dalhousie University, accompanied by Mrs. Cameron;  
Mr. Sidney Chaplin, brother of Charles Chaplin, the film star;  
Countess Cowley, wife of the famous Rancher-Earl, now appearing in films;  
Viscountess Edgar de Bresson;  
Princess Lydia Donskoff;  
Silver Oliver Duncan, 31, Chairman of Duncan House Ltd., who served in the Intelligence Department and later in the Ministry of Munitions during the Great War;  
Comte R. du Temple de Rougemont;  
And Mrs. G. E. S. Goodrich; Madlle Maryse Kelly, Hon. Roderic (Continued on Page 5.)

### U.S. TO MAINTAIN NAVAL PARITY

### Likely to Build Ton For Ton with Britain

Washington, Feb. 17.

Following reports that Britain plans to lay down three battleships on April 1, in addition to two aircraft-carriers and several cruisers, Admiral William Leahy, in an interview with the *United Press*, said he was not qualified to state the Navy Department's reaction. However, he believed it to be a fair presumption that in the event of any other Power raising its sea strength above that permitted under the old treaties, the United States would follow suit.

Admiral Leahy said he understood the United States policy to be that "the country is committed to a policy of a Navy second to none."

Meanwhile, naval officials generally theorise on a strong British Navy as a stabilising influence, particularly in the Pacific region, and say that America would welcome additional British ships in the Pacific.

Admiral Leahy emphasised that the maintenance of parity with Britain would be a matter of policy, instead of anticipation of an American clash. —*United Press*.

### WORKERS DROP TO DEATH

### BRIDGE PLATFORM COLLAPSES

### 11 BELIEVED TO BE DEAD

San Francisco, Feb. 17. A ten-ton construction platform at the north end of the great Golden Gate bridge collapsed to-day and crashed through the safety net, hurling a dozen men into the Bay 250 feet below.

Two were rescued and one body has been recovered. Nine are missing.

Two other men saved themselves when they grabbed the bottom beam. It is feared strong tides have carried the missing men out to sea. It is revealed that a steel clamp loosened and caused the crash. This is the second fatal accident on the big bridge job.

A siren halted all work when the platform crashed. Workmen watched horror-struck as some of their comrades clung to the torn safety net and finally dropped from the dizzy height into the water when their strength was exhausted. —*United Press*.

### Thousands Of Bad Coins

### ACCUSED GETS LENGTHY TERM

Convicted of charges of importation and possession of 3,395 counterfeit five-cent coins and 163 counterfeit ten-cent coins, Sin Fan was sentenced to two and a half years' hard labour on each count by the Acting Puisne Judge, Mr. Justice J. J. Hayden, at the Criminal Sessions this morning, the sentences being to run concurrently.

The following comprised the jury: Messrs. W. A. Simpson (foreman), Li Kwok-yan, H. Lange, Li Lan-sang, Wong Hay, L. B. Gomes and Jasper Tsai Ki-cheung. The prisoner was arrested on January 28 when he stepped off the train at Canton express at the Kowloon Railway Station. The coins were found in the pockets of a waistcoat which had been specially made and in the false bottom of a suitcase.

Mr. M. J. Abbott, Assistant Crown Solicitor, who prosecuted, asked for a heavy penalty in view of the large number of coins found. It was the biggest number seized during his short experience in Hongkong. The results of the prisoner's eluding the vigilance of the Revenue officers were only too patent and did not need being stressed, said Mr. Abbott.

### NEW TREATY PROPOSAL

London, Feb. 17.

It is learned that Russia has proposed to Britain the calling of a new Naval Conference for the purpose of a joint treaty between European nations in exchange for information regarding naval building and limitation of the size of gun calibres.

The treaty would, it is suggested, be similar to that between Britain, France and the United States, and it is understood that America would be invited to attend the Conference.

It is believed that Britain has shown a negative attitude to the proposal, but has not flatly rejected the suggestion. Thus the idea is still nominally under consideration, although British apparent refusal makes use of the present diplomatic channels whereby individual treaties could be negotiated on the basis of the agreement between Britain, France and the United States.

M. Maiski, the Russian Ambassador, suggested to Sir Robert Craigie, of the Foreign Office, in January that the plan should encompass Britain, Germany, Russia, Italy, Turkey, Poland, Finland, Denmark, Norway and Sweden, while the adherence of France and the United States would be optional. —*United Press*.

### ATTACKS GERMAN ALLIANCE

### JAPANESE ARMY'S POLICY SCORED

### VETERAN SPEAKS HIS MIND

(Special to "Telegraph")

Tokyo, Feb. 18.

Mr. Yuldo Ozaki, aged member of the Diet and so-called "God of Constitutional Politics," in a speech nearly two hours long, attacked the Army's attitude and deplored the anti-Comintern agreement.

General Gen Sugiyama answered Mr. Ozaki. He attributed the Army revolt of 1936 to "corruption and degradation of politics."

Mr. Ozaki specially questioned the wisdom of the alliance with Germany. He drew attention to the fact that 6,000,000 Communists voted in Germany in 1932 and asserted that Japan should suppress Communism within her borders without foreign assistance.

He said the Army had "shown a trend to move without the supreme command of the Emperor," and he blamed the Army for the February revolt and for General Ugaki's failure to form a Cabinet. He sarcastically pictured the Army as being of such





## Semolina Sunflowers

THIS makes a very popular sweet for the children. One pint milk, 2oz. semolina, 1/2oz. butter or margarine, 2 tablespoons sugar, vanilla flavouring, 1 tin sliced peaches.

Boil milk. Sprinkle in semolina, and cook five minutes. Add butter, vanilla and sugar and stir until melted. Turn mixture into two wetted sandwich tins, and leave until set. Turn out. Arrange sliced peaches on each to resemble sunflowers. Serve with peach syrup; cream if liked.

## Housewife's Scrapbook

HERE is a useful recipe for your scrapbook—Chinese Eggs, a quickly made and tasty dish for light luncheon.

Ingredients—3 hard-boiled eggs, 1 raw egg-yolk, 2 teaspoons chopped parsley, 1 1/2 teaspoons lemon-juice, 1 onion, 4 tablespoons grated cheese, 1 cup milk, salt, pepper.

Slice the onion and fry in a little fat until brown, but not burnt. Add to it the milk and the hard-boiled eggs cut in halves. Stir over the fire for a few minutes, being careful not to break up the eggs. Add the beaten egg-yolk, chopped-parsley, cheese and seasoning. Place the pan in a large one containing boiling water and stir for about eight minutes. Add lemon juice and serve hot.

## Just 10 minutes more—

LOOKING smart is not by any means, unfortunately, merely a matter of spending money wisely.

Good clothes are the butter on your bread: you still have to see that the bread's just right.

How often do you come away from seeing attractive women at theatres and dress shows filled with good resolutions about making more effort, spending even more time, in choosing your clothes, having your hair done, making-up your face. Yet you still feel tantalizingly far away from that perfect-in-every-detail look that film stars seem to wear so easily.

Don't be deceived; it's not easy. It comes from never letting up on the small things.

### Don't sit Back

YOU may be wearing a dress that suits you, a successful make-up and be fresh from the hairdresser. Don't leave it at that—small things, unimportant things in themselves, may be spoiling the whole effect. And be sure you won't get away with them. It seems that human nature being what it is, people have to look for flaws.

At the theatre, for instance, you probably look at the neck of the woman in front of you and notice with distaste the bristly bits on the nape of her neck. Obviously she doesn't know about them herself. But remember what you go to the hairdresser always to tell him to run over your neck with the clippers.

and you'll be surprised the difference it makes to your personal appearance

Give your hair a good brush every day; it will keep it sleek and help the curls by taking the dust out.

When you've finished making up, take a magnifying mirror and a strong light (better to give yourself a few shocks than the man who is taking you out to dinner). See that your face is powdered evenly, and look out for the little dark spots that lurk near your nostrils. Worst still, in bits. If you are rushed in the morning, brush your clothes before you put them away at night.

### Face Yourself

PEER at your face from all angles, watching out for spots of eye-black that have strayed from your lashes, rouge that has sneaked out from the corners of your mouth or on to your teeth.

Trim off any straggling eyebrows as they appear; much less painful than weeding out a forest later.

This truthful light will show you whether your make-up matches, or maybe, swears. Rouge, lip-stick, and nail polish must belong to the same family of shade—never buy them separately.

### Make a fresh Start

If you are repowdering your face and see that you notice some one else's slackness the powder has caked, you must be you will feel beautifully superior.

strong-minded and do the whole thing again. You can't mend a bad make-up by putting on another layer; write it off (or, rather, wash it off) and start again.

Honestly, do you do everything you can for your hands? You should massage them with oil or cream every night to keep them unwrinkled; you should push back the nail cuticle at the same time with an orange stick, so that it never gets a grip.

Do you ever put off revarnishing them until the polish is chipped and peeling? You should feel guilty if you do, for nothing looks more terrible. Better take off the varnish quickly and wear none if time is your trouble.

And keep your nails constantly trimmed, otherwise you'll get a jagged effect when one or two break. (Naturally, it is the broken ones people will look at.)

### Brushing Up

NOW about clothes. You can't brush your clothes too much, black and dark blue particularly. Some of these hairy stuffs, and face-cloth too, seem positively to reach out and gather in bits. If you are rushed in the morning, brush your clothes before you put them away at night.

Brush the hairs off neck and collar, the mud off heels (over looked at your coat after a muddy day?), the powder off seams and from under the arms of evening frocks. Brush the inside of hats, the outside of handbags.

Brush the heels of your shoes (and if they are at all worn down, one side-get them repaired immediately—that's another thing that looks terrible).

See that the seams of your stockings are straight, that your shoes are straight, that your shoes are straight, that your shoes are straight.

You may think by the time you've done all these things you will be too tired to go out anyway. But work them into your routine, and you will find yourself doing them automatically. And next time you notice some one else's slackness the powder has caked, you must be you will feel beautifully superior.

# Business Efficiency Frock

HERE is a frock that will make for business efficiency. It has that smart, tailored air which high executives like their private secretaries to assume, at any rate during office hours.

There are no frilleries to catch on the filing cabinet when you're reaching for important documents in double quick time.

It is a simple, straight or wavy style to make up, so that your nerves won't be jangled after an evening's dress-making with consequent ill effects on the following day's typing.

And if you make it now you can buy your material at sale prices—so you won't need to worry about how you're going to make both ends meet with Friday's pay envelope when you should be reminding the boss of an urgent appointment.

THIS frock is made so that you can see what a straightforward job it is, a dissection of the pattern has been included in Angrave's drawing.

Cut out your material. And don't be afraid of the pleats. Make tacking thread or tailor's chalk marks where they are to come, then tack them in position and you'll find at the end that they hang beautifully. There's nothing like pleats to give a good line to a frock, and they are slimming, too.

The sleeves and yoke are cut all in one piece—so that means less stitching than for set-in-sleeves. But women who don't feel quite comfortable in plain rayon sleeves will find these both becoming and well fitting, for they are cut to shape at the under-arm.

START assembling by stitching the shoulder seams and the sleeve seams, then neatening and finishing the wrist edges and wrist openings. Afterwards, stitch the figure-moulding darts at each side of the bodice front.

Then fold and tack the pleats on the front and back sections of the bodice, stitch the side seams (leav-

ing a short opening on the left side). Next stitch the whole of the bodice top to the lower edges of the yoke-and-sleeves. Turn in the edges of the front opening, tack and stitch a neat zip fastener from neck to hem. Use that gay plastic type of zipper that you can now get in so many lovely colours.

Then deal with the collar, which can be stitched to the dress or made separately so that it can be detached and cleaned frequently.



Fold and tack the pleats in the skirt, front stitch them to just above the knees. Stitch the side seams, join bodice and skirt together, neaten the side opening and finish with press studs. Turn up the hem and blind-stitch.

Either make a belt of self-fabric interlined with book muslin, or buy one to match exactly the colour of your zip fastener. And finished and ready to wear—for, like all good dress-makers, you will have pressed each section as you went along.

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# £25,000 A Year For The Duke Of Windsor To Be Fixed By Act Of Parliament, Not Privately By The King

## PRINCESS TO HAVE £25,000 A YEAR THE KING'S TAX GIFT TO THE NATION

By A Political Correspondent

A SELECT committee of M.P.s of all parties is preparing the details of the new Civil List.

The committee will receive private communication from the King about a number of financial questions, including the provision to be made for the Duke of Windsor.

The King, I understand, will not make provision privately for the Duke's income, as has been assumed, but the question will be dealt with formally by Parliament in a special Act, in the same way as the incomes of other members of the Royal Family.

Ministers are understood to take the view that an informal, private arrangement would be unsatisfactory to the King, the State, and the Duke.

### SECRECY

It is likely, therefore, that the select committee—which will sit in the strictest secrecy—will recommend that a payment should be made every year to the Duke.

The amount will be at least £25,000. It may be double this sum.

The Civil List fixed for King Edward last year was for £410,000 a year, against the £470,000 given to King George V. and Queen Mary in 1910. An additional £124,000 was allowed for members of King George V's family.

I understand that, as there is now again a Queen to share the Throne, the higher figure may be restored, with provision for a reduction so long as there is no Prince of Wales. When a Prince of Wales is born, the revenue from the Duchy of Cornwall goes to him. Until then it goes to the King.

### THE NEW LIST

It is the possible birth of a Prince of Wales that is the chief argument against "private" provision for the Duke of Windsor out of the Duchy of Cornwall revenues. This would automatically reduce the sum available for a Prince of Wales.

These yearly payments, I learn, are likely in the new List:—

"Privy Purse" of the King and Queen, of which about £33,000 is allowed to the Queen	110,000
Royal Household salaries, etc.	134,000
Household expenses	153,000
Royal Bounty	13,000
Personal allowances to members of the King's family will be:—	
Queen Elizabeth (if left a widow)	70,000
Queen Mary	70,000
The Duke of Connaught	25,000
Other Royal Dukes (married)	25,000
Princess Elizabeth (as her presumptive)	25,000
Princess Margaret Rose (from twenty-one years of age)	6,000
Princess Royal	6,000

### WILL SEARCH FOR REMAINS

Chief Surveyor Of First Byrd Expedition Curious About Franklin's Fate

New York, Jan. 30. The mystery of Sir John Franklin's ill-fated Arctic Expedition of nearly a century ago may be solved this Spring by Jack O'Brien, chief surveyor of the first Byrd Antarctic Expedition in 1929.

At thirty-seven, O'Brien is packed about all the thrills there are in his life as a war aviator, explorer, "sand hog," big game hunter and member of the New York Adventurers' Club. But he's not out for a thrill this time. He's just curious.

"The case has always puzzled me," he said to-day.

"Nobody knows what happened to them. Out of Franklin's entire party of 120 officers and men, who set out in 1845 to find a Northwest Passage across the top of Canada, only a few skeletons were found.

MANY EXPEDITIONS  
"Rescue expeditions hunted for fifteen years. They finally discovered a ruddy-skinned diary in a cairn at Point Victory, King William Island, telling how the explorers had deserted their two small ships on April 22, 1848, after they had been ice-bound for eighteen months and chronicling the death of Franklin."

"But they never found Franklin's body nor did they ever account for 100 other members of the expedition. There's been only the skimpiest modern investigation," O'Brien said, "but I've got a hunch I can find out what happened to them."

Normally the King is exempt from income and super tax, but it is likely that, while he is drawing the revenues of the Duchy of Cornwall, King George will authorise the Treasury to take from his income an amount equal to the taxes chargeable on that amount—a gift of at least £25,000 a year to the nation.

## Jekyll-and-Hyde Murderer

FRENCH doctors and detectives are to combine in the study of the Jekyll and Hyde dual personality that drives many otherwise normal men to commit murders.

Close examination of the facts of the express train murder, in which an attractive widow was found murdered in a sleeping compartment, leads the Surete General—The French Scotland Yard—to think that the crime was committed by someone with a dual personality.

## BRITAIN STRESS HOME DEFENCE OF DOMINIONS

Not Relying on Overseas Aid in Future

London, Feb. 10.

Canadian and Australian soldiers may not be called upon to sail overseas for the next war.

That is the answer given in well informed quarters of London to the statement of the Rt. Hon. William Hughes at a Legation luncheon in Melbourne that air development had so destroyed naval supremacy that it would be difficult to ship Australian troops to Europe in event of war.

Only if the mother country were directly attacked would Great Britain expect the Dominions to send troops, it is said. In event of a war in which Britain became involved by European commitments, it would not seek manpower from the Dominions.

### TWO REASONS CITED

This line of argument is based on two basic reasons:

1—It would be too difficult a task to convey large bodies of troops across the world in these days of planes and high speed, tying up too many warships compared with the value of the men in modern warfare.

2—The air arm has radically altered war, increasing its tempo so that the time lag between the beginning of a war and the arrival of troops from overseas would be comparatively much higher than in the last world fight.

Furthermore, the geographical line up for war in which Britain might be involved probably would show Japan on the opposite side, which would mean that Australia and Canada could do more by keeping their troops at home as a holding force to prevent any diversion campaign by the Japanese.

### HOME DEFENCE VITAL

A glance of the map of the Pacific shows how essential it would be for Australia and Canada to look to their defences and conserve their powers if Japan were fighting on the opposite side to the British Empire.

All was well in the last war, when the Anglo-Japanese Treaty existed and Japan fought with the Allies. Now there is no such treaty and a fair amount of friction between the former allies, it is pointed out. That makes it imperative that the Dominion troops should remain on the home front, unless the United Kingdom were directly attacked. Even then the time element would make it difficult for Australia to send troops.

It is understood that the British government will request Dominion authorities to discourage any flow of volunteers to Britain in event of war, pointing out that all overseas manpower should be conserved for home defence.

What Britain will need from the Dominions, it is emphasized, are supplies, food and war materials, and these must be carefully conveyed at all costs. That will take enough warships out of the fighting line without considering the conveying of troop transports, observers argue.



Listeners who are able to hear Seville on their wireless sets will have heard the voice of the young lady shown above. She is the announcer at the Nationalists' Broadcasting Station.

Mr. Attlee Proposes That Britain Should

## Share Out The Empire!

"WE MUST SACRIFICE OUR TOYS"

MR. ATTLEE, leader of the Parliamentary Labour Party, wants Britain to share the Empire with other nations.

He made this extraordinary proposal—"as an individual," he emphasised—in a speech in Paris recently.

"I do not suggest for a moment," he said, "that there should be a new carving up of the world, but what I do urge is that we should lay aside altogether our conceptions of Imperialism and invite the world to enter with us into the inheritance of the world and use its products for the good of all."

The whole conception of democracy was being rejected over a very wide area.

This revulsion against democracy was due, in his view, to the failure to make peace after the war.

Men With

### Out-of-Date Minds

"The peace was made by men with out-of-date minds. They were unable to envisage the problems of the modern world."

He could not, he continued, ignore the importance of influences such as nationality or prestige, but "we in the Labour movement are convinced that there can be no safety for our country in isolation. We are also firmly resolved against being led into alliances in furtherance of policies of power, prestige or profit."

He did not think it possible to obtain closer unity in the League of Nations while the component units were nations which, while allied politically, competed economically.

"We have in western Europe," he said, "a group of democracies each feeling its way towards fulfilling political democracy by economic democracy."

"We have in eastern Europe the U.S.S.R., which is, I hope and believe, feeling its way towards adding political democracy and individual freedom to its economic freedom."

"United these form a force which would make any would-be aggressor think long before attacking, provided they were brought into some real organic unity."

"Is it then my desire that the democracies should unite in order to make war on dictatorships? Does British labour ask for a new encirclement of Germany? I answer 'No.'"

## Fascism And Human Nature

Fascism, he thought, was inherently repugnant to human nature, and would inevitably fail, but there was a danger that before it failed it would run amok among the nations.

If the common social heritage of France and Britain were to be saved—

"We can only do so by agreeing to sacrifice some of the toys which we have held dear for many years, such as complete sovereignty, prestige, Empire, and the rest."

"Secondly, by preaching tolerance, and thirdly by realising that in the stages to which the world has come there can be no half measures."—*Reuter*.

## Talking Makes Women Live Longer

IT EXERCISES THE LUNGS, SAYS A SPECIALIST

Nice, Feb. 10.

TALKING is one of the most health-giving pastimes.

A leading lung specialist here points out that many human ills result from weakness or deterioration of the lungs.

Intensive talking, he declares, strengthens the lungs.

As women are supposed to love gossiping, he suggests that this may explain why there are many more widows in the world than widowers—talking makes the women live longer.—*Reuter*.

## "Baby-Eater" Arrested In Peiping

TOO POOR TO BUY FOOD

Peiping, Jan. 30.

A sensation was created here by the arrest of a man on charge of dissecting a baby corpse with the intention of cooking it for food.

Questioned at the police headquarters, the "baby-eater" named Wang Teh-hsing said that he was too poor to afford to buy food and had been living upon dead cats, dogs and other things which he could find. He confessed he had cut up the corpse of a new-born babe so that he might cook it for food.

He was remanded pending a further trial.—*Central News*.

## Man Who Broke The Bank At Monte Carlo

Kishinev (Rumania), Feb. 10.

Theodore Filimonescu, Rumanian soldier, who broke the bank at Monte Carlo in 1911, has been sent to jail for six months for deserting from the army in the same year. After deserting he was "cook" in a Black Sea steamer, then worked in an hotel, became a diplomat's butler, finally a white slave dealer.

He gambled his wealth away; killed a man in a brawl in Madrid; joined the Foreign Legion to escape arrest; was decorated for bravery; deserted and went back to Rumania, where he was arrested.

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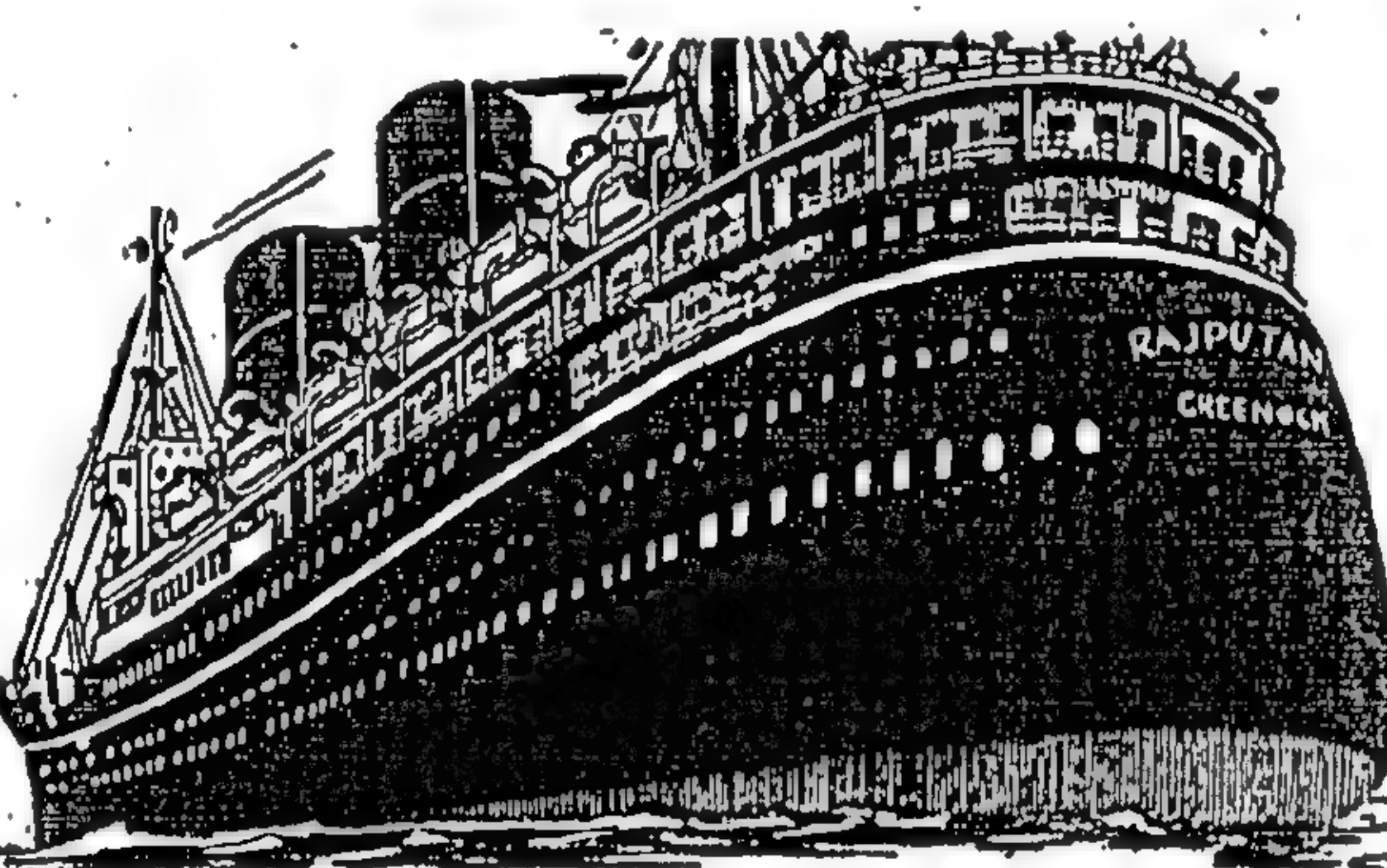
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ing the Report of the Directors  
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and electing Directors and Audi-  
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SEVEN  
YEAR  
SENTENCEENOUGH HEROIN FOR  
MILLIONS OF PILLSTRIAL AT  
SESSIONS"It is a very good thing for the  
population of this Colony that you are  
caught," said the Chief Justice, Sir  
Althol Macgregor at the Criminal  
Sessions this morning, when he passed  
sentence of seven years' hard  
labour on Wang Chang-sang, a native  
of Shanghai, who pleaded guilty to  
charge of importation and possession  
of 228 ounces of heroin, sufficient to  
make at least 5,700,000 pills.Accused admitted the amount of  
heroin was very large, but submitted  
that his client was a coolie and had  
understood to bring the drug to the  
Colony for somebody for \$35. He  
had never been in trouble before, and  
was the sole supporter of mother, a  
wife and two children.His Lordship asked if accused had  
given full disclosure of his principal,  
and was told by Mr. Williams,  
for the Crown, that he had not.Mr. Macnamara remarked that his  
client did not know who his principal  
was.His Lordship: I presume he does  
not know where he was to take the  
drug?Mr. Macnamara: That may be so.  
In a case of this sort they are very

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careful not to reveal their where-  
abouts.Counsel added that accused was  
formerly employed as a fireman on  
one of the B. & S. boats in North  
China and bore a good character.

## JUDGE'S REMARKS

Passing sentence, His Lordship  
said: "For six months past the au-  
thorities of Hongkong have been  
directing a vigorous campaign against  
traffic of dangerous drugs, and I find  
it difficult to imagine that anyone,  
even though making a passing visit  
to Hongkong, is unaware of that cam-  
paign and does not know that any-  
thing to do with dangerous drugs is  
an offence against the law of Hong-  
kong. But the worst aspect of your  
case to me is this: that if it were  
not for people like you who bring in  
raw materials there would be no  
dangerous red pill traffic.""You have quite deliberately, for a  
money consideration undertaken  
what, I am satisfied you must have  
known, as a very dangerous task. It  
is a very good thing for the popula-  
tion of this Colony that you are  
caught. I should be entirely failing  
in my duties if I did not pass an  
extremely severe sentence on you.  
That sentence is that you go to prison  
with hard labour for seven years on  
each count, the sentences to run  
concurrently."

## ANOTHER CASE

Following the above case, two men  
were tried for the unlawful posses-  
sion of 133,800 heroin pills on the  
second floor of 55 Colne Road.Accused were Chan Yuen, 22, and  
Mak Hung, 34, and they pleaded not  
guilty. The first was not legally  
represented, but the second was de-  
fended by the Hon. Mr. Leo  
D'Almeida, Jnr., instructed by Mr. F.  
E. Nash.According to Mr. E. H. Williams,  
Assistant Attorney-General, who pro-  
secuted, accused were arrested on  
the premises in question, following a  
raid by Senior Revenue Officer A. W.  
Grimmitt, Mr. H. A. Taylor, Assistant  
Superintendent of the Imports and  
Exports Department, and party on  
the morning of January 7.The door had to be burst open as  
there was no response to insistent  
knocks for admittance, and on enter-  
ing, the officers detected the charac-  
teristic smell of heroin pills. In the  
course of drying, a room in the  
back of the house was being used as  
a heroin pill factory. First accused  
was found sleeping on a trestle bed  
there, and the second was discovered  
hiding in the servants quarters with  
two choppers in his right hand.When formally charged, first  
prisoner said he had nothing to say,  
while the second stated he was  
employed there as a cook.Mr. C. A. Grimes, of the Public  
Works Department, testified to hav-  
ing made a plan of the house, copies  
of which were produced in Court.  
Mr. Grimmitt and Mr. Taylor gave  
evidence corroborating what Mr.  
Williams had said, and the Police  
Interpreter, Woo Puk-wo, testified to  
having taken statements from accused  
when they were formally charged.First prisoner had nothing to say,  
but the second made a statement in  
the witness-box in the course of  
which he said he was employed as a  
cook boy by Chan Yuen. Cross-  
examined, he stated that although he  
slept in the room where most of the  
pills were found, he had nothing to  
do with them.The jury found first accused guilty  
and second not guilty. Chan Yuen  
was sentenced to three and a half  
years' hard labour.The following was the jury:  
Messrs. D. Talbot (Foreman), O.  
Chan, Cheung Wye-sam, Ho Yu-tim,  
Leng Sik-kai, Albert Chan Kam-  
moon, and A. A. Brenner.

## LAD SENTENCED

Found guilty at the last Sessions  
for the unlawful possession of one  
ounce of crude heroin, 140 ounces of  
pink mass and 28,300 heroin pills at  
105 Leighton Hill Road, top floor, Li  
Pui, aged 15, was sentenced to two  
and a half years' hard labour by the  
Chief Justice this morning.His Lordship said he postponed  
sentence at the last Sessions in order  
to find out whether accused could be  
sent to a place other than the re-  
cognised prison. He had considerable  
objection of sending children of ac-  
cused's age to prison, but he had  
since found that there was no special  
provision for them.Messrs. Williams suggested that ac-  
cused be whipped, but His Lordship  
remarked that in that event it would  
open another avenue for traffickers  
to employ females of the age of 15.  
Addressing prisoner, His Lordship  
said: I said six months ago that  
neither sex nor youth will get any  
consideration from me in this kind of  
cases. "He has learned that there was  
no place to which I could send per-  
sons of your age except to the re-  
cognised prisons. The sentence on  
you is two and a half years' hard  
labour, to date from the first day of the  
January Sessions."Dick Powell, Joan Blondell and Glenda Farrell are three alumni  
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Thursday		
Samshul and Wuchow	Tai Ming	Thurs., Feb. 18, 4 p.m.
Japan	Asuta Maru	Thurs., Feb. 18, 5 p.m.
Kutsumi	Thurs., Feb. 18, 5 p.m.	
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Naldora	Thurs., Feb. 18, 5 p.m.	
Siberia		
Air Mail for Swatow, Amoy, Foo-oo, C.N.A.C. plane	Thurs., Feb. 18	
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Felix Rousset	Thurs., Feb. 18, 5 p.m.	
Letters, etc.	Thurs., Feb. 18, 7 p.m.	
Friday		
Letters for "Imperial Airways Direct R.M.A. Dorado Service" (Due London, 1st March).	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	Fri., Feb. 18.
Letters for "Australia by Imperial R.M.A. Dorado Airways Service" (Due Darwin, 23rd February).	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	Fri., Feb. 19.
Amoy	Tjibaduk	Fri., Feb. 19, 8.30 a.m.
Bangkok	Proteus	Fri., Feb. 19, 11.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Felix Rousset	Fri., Feb. 19, 1.30 p.m.	
Siberia		
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	Fri., Feb. 19, 2 p.m.
Shanghai	Mabella	Fri., Feb. 19, 5 p.m.
Saturday		
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### DAIRY FARM PROFITS

#### FINAL DIVIDEND AND BONUS

Subject to audit, the Dairy Farm Ice and Cold Storage Co., Ltd., report that the balance at credit of Profit and Loss Account for the year ended December 31 last, including the sum of \$70,428.38 brought forward from last year's accounts is \$510,772.03. Payment of an interim dividend in September last absorbed \$125,715. The Directors will, at the forthcoming ordinary yearly meeting of shareholders recommend that the balance of \$385,057.03 be distributed as follows:—  
Pay a final dividend of \$1.00 per share making \$251,430.00  
absorbing 25,143.00  
Pay a bonus of 10 cents per share, absorbing 25,143.00  
Add to Staff (Chinese) Superannuation Fund 10,000.00  
Add to General Reserve 25,000.00  
To carry forward 73,484.03  
Total \$385,057.03

The annual meeting of the Company will be held at 11 a.m. on March 25.

### ATTACKS GERMAN ALLIANCE

(Continued from Page 1.)

greatness "that it can lead an entire era without a single utterance." Japan, he declared, had neither a sufficient population nor sufficient wealth to compete with Russia, China, Britain or the United States. General Senjuro Hayashi, the Prime Minister, answering Mr. Ozaki's attack, declared that armaments were necessary in the event of the failure of diplomacy. General Sugiyama added to the discussion the remark that, while he did not support the February revolt, much could be learned from the rebels' motives.—United Press.

### LOYALIST DEFENCES CRACKING

(Continued from Page 1.)

tence on conscription does not prohibit the continuance of enrolling volunteers, providing they enter Regular Army units under ordinary conditions. Compulsory war work will also be initiated. The Government will consult the trade unions with a view to the creation of a powerful war industry and the nationalisation of the necessary factories. There will also be an energetic purge of the High Command.—Reuter.

### ASSAULT ON CONSTABLE

#### MAN WHO RESISTED SEARCH

"If you go about assaulting police constables at that time of the morning you might get shot. You not only did a foolish thing, but an unlawful thing. In order to discourage assaults on constables and to save the expense of a coroner, I am going to sentence you to a fine of \$100, or three months." So remarked Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy when sentencing Chan Fat, 44, who was charged with the assault of P.C. 574 while on duty in Queen's Road East near Wing Fung Street at 2 a.m. on February 17.

Sergeant Estall stated that P.C. 574 stopped the defendant with the intention of searching him. Defendant refused and the constable forcibly raised defendant's hands. Defendant struggled and while the constable was drawing his whistle to summon assistance, defendant snatched at it and broke it from its chain. Two buttons were broken off the constable's tunic. Not satisfied with this, defendant struck two blows which landed on the constable's face.

Defendant admitted the assault but said the constable stopped him not for a search but to ask for money, saying that he (defendant) was an opium-divan keeper.

### NOTABLES COMING TO HONGKONG

(Continued from Page 1.)

Henderson, Mrs. N. D. Holbrook, Major and Mrs. Douglas King, Major General Sidney Long, C.B., who was D.A.A.G. at Army Headquarters in Hongkong from 1896-99, and was Director of Supplies and Transport at the War Office during the Great War; Hon. Dr. Deolo do Paula Machado, Col. and Mrs. J. Obad-Smith, Mr. and Miss Harvey Oppenheimer, Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Parker, Mrs. P. A. Pocock, Lady Sassoon, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Shuman, Mr. and Mrs. Louis S. Strauss, Dr. A. H. Thwaites, Mr. and Mrs. Von Degen and Lady Patricia Wellesley.

### CURB ON CAPITAL

Washington, Feb. 17. Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Secretary of the Treasury, emerging from the White House to-day, reported that the Administration plans to curb foreign capital investments in the United States, but that the matter was still in the "study stage."—United Press.

### NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

#### MARKET UPWARD YESTERDAY

New York, Feb. 17. S. C. & F. Dow Jones summary of yesterday's markets:—There was an increased volume of business to-day and the market was higher, led by rails, which showed many new highs. Steels made slight gains. Automotive shares, excepting General Motors, were upward. Utilities were steady. Non-ferrous metals were strong and active. The heaviest trading was concentrated on low-priced motors and Packard and, also, both reached new highs. It is believed that the price of domestic copper might show a further advance. Aviations rose early in the day and closed near yesterday's levels. The Bonds Market to-day was higher, while stocks on the Curb Exchange were irregularly higher.

S. C. & F. Wall Street Journal Morning Comment:—There has been much switching into business-machine shares due to their prospective attractive earnings. Wall Street considers that the market is acting well, although the labour situation is still unfavourable. Ingersoll-Rand is attracting the attention of those with long-pull ideas. Brokers report that cash buying has recently been increasing and that speculation has declined. The Street is of the opinion that Standard Oil of New Jersey is impressively leading the market.

S. C. & F. New York office cables: Stocks: The market shows a good undercurrent, in spite of some realising and we look for higher prices. Pittsburgh steel scrap has advanced by 50 cents per ton. The price of copper has advanced by 1 cent to 14 cents per pound.

Cotton: Spot-house sales of 10,000 bales for May are attributed to hedging. Government sales were well taken, but the diminishing probability of crop control is causing hesitation with regard to the forward positions. Out of 12 leading brokers, six are bullish, two are bearish and four are neutral. Wheat: There is apparently general confidence in the soundness of the fundamentals of the market, but there is more inclination towards profit-taking and the foreign markets, being still affected by the large stocks abroad, do not follow the advances here. There have been scattered rains in the dry belt. Further purchases by Germany are reported.

Corn: The prospective competition from the Argentine is attracting attention on this market. Rubber: Foreign dealer selling met the advance caused by the bullish interpretation of the January rubber statistics. These were: Consumption 48,744 tons. Stocks on hand 201,915. Stocks abroad 55,000. Imports 32,820 tons.

REUTER QUOTATIONS  
Dow Jones Averages: Feb. 16, Feb. 17.  
30 Industrials 188.18 187.08

### COURT COMMENDS RESIDENT

#### SEQUEL TO ARREST OF SNATCHER

Mr. S. M. Rumjahn was instrumental in bringing Li Wah, 17, before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday. Defendant was charged with the larceny of a gold ear-ring from Leung Mui, 50, while she was walking along Tang Lung Street on February 17.

Sergeant Estall stated that the defendant came up behind complainant and snatched the ear-ring from her ear. Mr. Rumjahn saw the theft and gave chase. Defendant was caught before he had run 50 yards. He was handed over to P.C. 703.

Defendant was remanded 48 hours for medical examination. "I wish to compliment you, Mr. Rumjahn," said His Worship, "for bringing this man to justice. You did a meritorious act."

### EXCHANGE RATES

	Feb. 16.	Feb. 17.
Paris	105.7/64	105.9/64
Geneva	21.46 1/2	21.46
Berlin	12.17	12.16 1/2
Athens	547 1/2	547 1/2
Milan	93	93
Copenhagen	22.40	22.40
Stockholm	19.39 1/2	19.39 1/2
Oslo	10.90	10.90
Shanghai	1/2 1/2	1/2 1/2
New York	4.89 1/2	4.89 1/2
Amsterdam	8.96 1/2	8.95 1/2
Vienna	26 1/2	26 1/2
Prague	140 1/2	140 1/2
Madrid	Nom.	Nom.
Lisbon	110 1/2	110 1/2
Hongkong	1/2 1/2	1/2 1/2
Bombay	1/6 9/64	1/6 9/64
Montreal	4.89 1/2	4.89 1/2
Brussels	29.03 1/2	29.03 1/2
Yokohama	1/2	1/2
Beigraide	213	213
Monte Video	3 1/2	3 1/2
Buenos Aires	4 1/2	4 1/2
Bucharest	670	670
Silver (forward)	20 1/2	20 1/2
Silver (Spot)	20 1/2	20 1/2
War Loan	102 1/2	101 1/2

### REFORMS APPROVED

Washington, Feb. 17. The American Federation of Labour has approved the President's proposals to reform the judiciary.—United Press.

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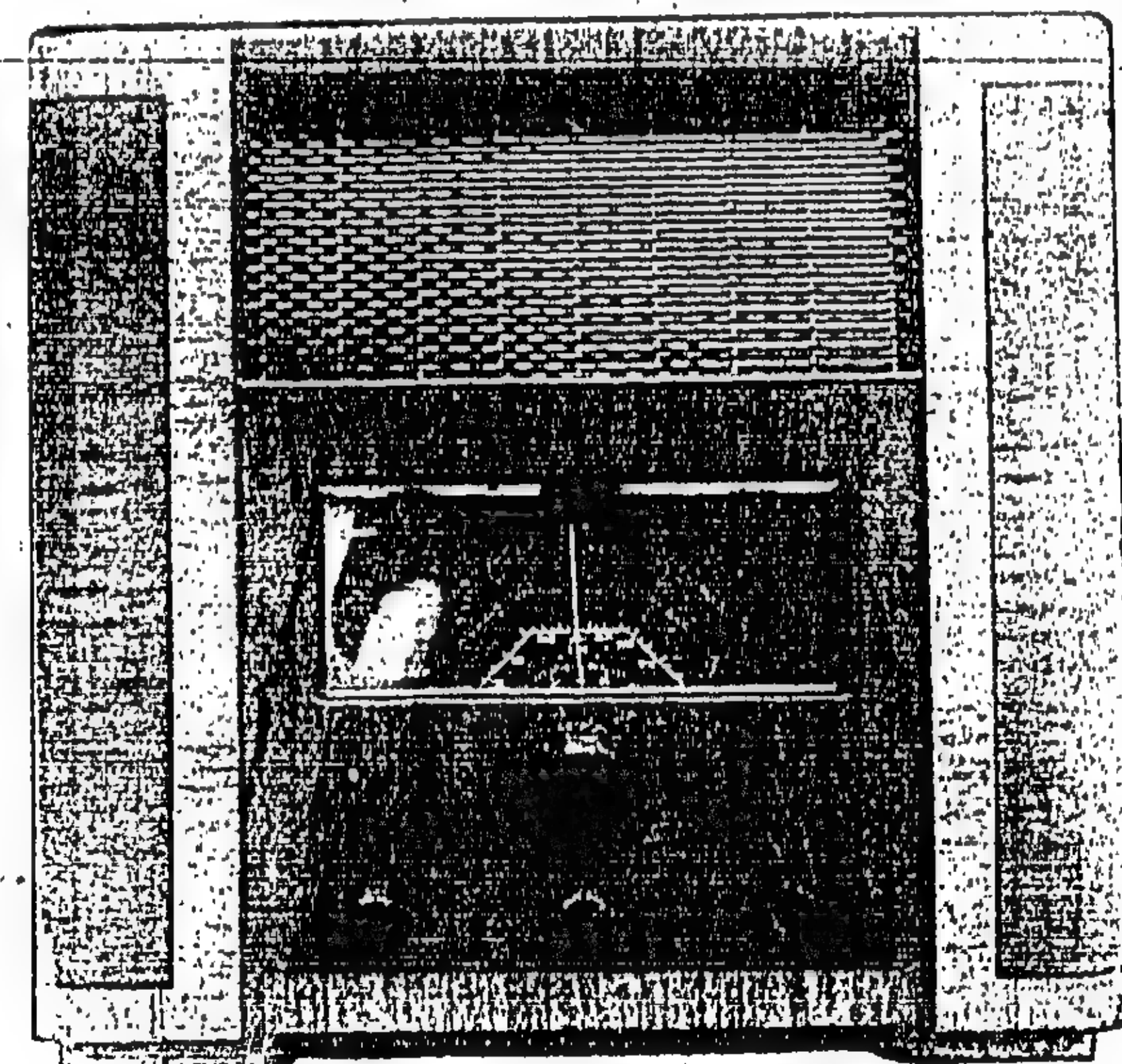
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## AIR DEFENCE

It has long been realised that in Britain's re-armament schemes, expansion of the Royal Air Force must play a prominent part. The view was expressed in the White Paper issued last March that "adequate air defence is the most vital and important of our defensive requirements," whilst quite recently the Prime Minister asserted that "our greatest peril is from the air." In the latest White Paper to be issued, dealing with the proposed £400,000,000 Defence Loan, there is considerable reference to aerial defence, but the summary which has reached Hongkong lacks detail and makes it impossible to gather whether the programme already decided upon is progressing according to schedule. This is an issue of the utmost importance, and it is one concerning which there has been considerable criticism at Home. Brigadier General P.R.C. Groves, in a lengthy article to a London journal, asserts that at the end of last year thirty-two new squadrons had been raised, leaving a further thirty-nine to be provided in the three months ending on March 31. In other words, the rate of progress maintained up to the end of December would have to be accelerated eightfold in order to complete the programme by the date laid down. Official statements issued from time to time have created the impression that everything is proceeding according to schedule. This is particularly so in regard to recruiting and the provision of aerodromes, but even these statements are queried by General Groves, who asserts that many of the aerodromes are by no means completely equipped, whilst there is a world of difference between the numbers recruited and the numbers trained. The key figure which would disclose the progress of the programme has, according to this authority, never been disclosed. Semi-official assurances speak of "1,750 machines for Home defence," as though this number is actually in sight, whereas this is the figure promised for April, 1939, and will only be reached by the addition of 250 machines after the com-

ANDRE MAUROIS,

famous French author, here says:

of course  
there are  
ideal  
couples

THE ideal married couple would be one in which both the man and the woman found in each other an unalloyed happiness throughout their whole lifetime.

Let us at first see if such a couple can exist, and if so, under what conditions.

Can it exist? La Rochefoucauld, the famous French author, thought not, and his classic phrase: "There may be good marriages, but there are no marriages to delight," is well enough known.

But history proves that La Rochefoucauld was mistaken.

In fact some marriages have been so perfect that those who have experienced such deep happiness have not been able to survive the dissolution of the partnership by the death of the other.

France offers two outstanding examples—that of the celebrated scholar Berthelot, who took poison a few hours after his wife's death, and that of Madame Marcel Sembat, wife of the Socialist Minister, who likewise committed suicide after her husband's decease.

AMONG British politicians happy households have been remarkably numerous. In the garden, for instance, of a house near London one may see a little romantic monument erected by the children of Lord John Russell to the memory of the happy married life of their parents.

Gladstone's married life and Disraeli's were ideal ones. Lady Beaconsfield said of her husband: "Because of his kindness my life has been one long joy."

And he is reputed to have answered: "We have been married thirty years and I have never once ceased to love her."

pletion of the programme already in hand. Regarding first-line machines, figures are quoted showing that the number existing before the present programme began was 580, the number to be added was 920, and up to the end of December only 460 of these had been provided. These statistics, which are presumably reliable, certainly disclose a state of affairs which is not too reassuring, and it may be taken for granted that the Government is conscious of the present shortcomings. Indeed, it may well be that the mammoth plans now envisaged will make specific provision for accelerating the programme so far as air defence is concerned.

When she died she left behind a letter for him.

"My darling, if I leave this world before you, make certain that we are, in the end, both interred in the same tomb...."

## What Do You Think?

What is, in your opinion, the best age to marry?  
How many children do you think are the most desirable?  
Do you think that young people should wait until the man has a safe and assured position?  
Do you think that living with relations may imperil the happiness of a home?  
Do you think that married couples should have separate holidays?  
Place the five following qualities—good humour, kindness, physical charm, energy, intelligence—in the order you think they should be possessed by a married man.  
Place the five following qualities—good humour, physical charm, attractiveness, domestic ability, tenderness—in the order you think they should be possessed by a wife.

You have been a perfect husband to me. Goodbye, do not live alone; I hope with all my heart that you will find somebody who will be as attached to you as your devoted Mary-Ann."

So the ideal couple has really existed and doubtless still more frequently among the unknown than among the famous. When we examine the story of such a couple, we observe nearly always that it began with a love which, little by little, was transformed into friendship, tenderness and confidence.

It must be so because physical passion, except in rare cases, cannot last a lifetime. Let us now, then, try to discover some of those qualities which make it possible for such great sentiment to be aroused and maintained.

To begin with, it seems that not perfect beauty but a certain physical charm is essential for the attachment to be formed. The institution of marriage takes advantage of the early stirrings of desire to unite the couple with the strongest bonds. Although there are marriages of convenience which are happy ones, they are becoming rarer.

To bring about a lasting alliance the man must be strong. In primitive society where physical strength is indispensable to the male who has to defend his family, the woman always seeks out the most powerful husband.

In more civilised communities, moral courage, resolution and decisiveness turn the scales. A woman can neither love nor respect a man who offers her no support, no stability, and who is lacking in will-power.

THE strongest man, however, has moments of weakness or weariness. At such times he needs a wife's support and ten-

The ideal wife discerns her husband's worries and disperses them, but if she comes to his aid she should do so discreetly and without his being aware of it. A household dominated by a woman is seldom a happy one.

Relationships are further helped if the married couple possess the virtues of a good temper. Even with the ideal couple it is impossible during a long married life to avoid all petty differences. A man and his wife cannot always hope to agree over their respective relatives, on the choice of their friends, on diet, on clothes, on the children's upbringing, on the shows they wish to see nor even on international politics.

But if these inevitable disturbances take place in a light-hearted atmosphere they will not prejudice the happiness of the couple, rather will they be a source of good-humoured banter.

We all know those pleasant homes where kindly tensions serve to amuse both sides. To know when to laugh at one's self, and, if need be, at one's own moral or physical shortcomings, at troubles and discomforts, is one of the biggest factors that ensure domestic contentment.

It may be asked if the married couple can remain lovers. Is it necessary to have in marriage as in love, coquetry, the constant desire to please, and a certain art of arousing the jealousies of the other person to keep them in a state of uncertainty?

There is no general rule. There are many shy and retiring men and women who can find happiness only in perfect confidence in the other, and who seek in marriage security above all things.

Others become bored with a too peaceful existence and need anxiety to keep their love awake.

earness. This womanly care springs not only from love and sensibility, but also from intuition.

But continual flirtation is difficult, while jealousy is a dangerous poison which should only be administered in small doses.

Is it possible for a couple to live happily with one side's parents? Everything naturally depends upon the family and the young married pair. In general, however, it would appear not to be desirable. When two people enter marriage they are both charged with hereditary characteristics, habits and memories. To create an ideal couple the two different natures must blend into an entirely new and harmonious alloy. The presence of a mother or mother-in-law tends to preserve the past, to keep alive sentiments best forgotten and to retard that necessary blending. Families are melting pots of character where poison is too often brewed, and every couple should, if possible, have its own home.

That children help to consolidate the position of the ideal couple will not, I think, be disputed. Not only are they the living symbols of the reality and permanence of the marriage, but they also constitute a topic of eternal mutual interest. When they are small they make quarrels difficult and almost impossible because they submerge them with the noise of their games and their laughter. Later they become silent witnesses before whom a couple must preserve their dignity to remain worthy of respect.

FINALLY, it may be asked should married couples spend all the days of their life together or is it wiser when circumstances permit for them to take separate holidays? A difficult question. In youth separations are dangerous, but later sometimes a necessity.

In the cases of many couples I would be in favour of a few days "off" from their married life, but would the ideal couple want them?

And would the ideal couple not find an everlasting joy in one another's company until the last day?





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OUR WEEKLY  
HOCKEY FEATURE

## "The Pilgrim" Reveals—

REFLECTIONS ON  
THE INTERPORT

## SHANGHAI WANTS TO SEND TEAM HERE IN APRIL

## Clubhouse Chatter

By "Veritas"

SCHOOLBOY  
FOOTBALL  
PROSPECTSFINE AUGURY  
FOR LEAGUE

## STRANGE THEORY

IT is doubtful whether any match could have given greater impetus to schoolboy football in Hongkong than the encounter between representative Civilian and Army teams at Sookunpoo last Monday. On all sides one heard favourable comments regarding the high standard of play and the excellent spirit shown by all 22 players. The general impression seemed to be that if the game was an example of what to expect in the Schoolboys' League which starts very shortly, that particular competition will do an enormous amount of good for junior soccer in the Colony.

## Curious Theory

I was discussing this with a gentleman, whose knowledge and experience of the game, especially of football in Hongkong, is considerable, and he was tremendously enthusiastic about Monday's display. But he surprised me by casting some doubt on the expected success of the Schoolboys' League. His argument, apparently based on psychological factors, was roughly this: Schoolboys will play good football and in the proper spirit while they are under the control of their school masters. They will obey their masters, but what is to happen when they play under other referees? They will be pulled up for technical errors which they are unable to appreciate, and they will have to play to too much whistle. You will probably find it won't go down well with them. Schoolboys don't need the same severe control as senior players. There are three for a game of football and they are willing to give and take much more rather than to have the play held up by a referee whistling for a technical breach of the rules.

Isn't This The  
Right Answer?

FRANKLY I found all this a little bit too much to swallow. While it is true that in general terms a schoolboy is more likely to take notice of an order given by his school master than by an ordinary individual, surely any danger of such a position eventuating in a football match can be obviated by the school master instructing the boys before they take the field that the referee is the person they have to obey during the time they are playing, and that he is the only authority. I can't believe that schoolboy footballers would ignore such an injunction. Furthermore, is it not true that two big values of a schoolboys' soccer league are its disciplinary and educative influences? Through these league games, controlled by qualified referees, the boys can learn the essential rules of the game. They will learn them quicker this way than by wading through the English F.A. handbook and puzzling over its quasi-legal phraseology.

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These Shanghai Interport hockey players gave impressive displays during the three matches played here over Chinese New Year. Reading from left to right—Miss Carlson, Miss Bomko, Miss E. Vittal, Miss E. Bloomfield, Miss N. Little, and Miss Mary Sheridan.

20,000  
MOB BENNY  
LYNCH

Glasgow, Jan. 22. Twenty thousand cheering people greeted Benny Lynch, the world's flyweight champion, when he returned to his native city to-night.

The police had no idea that so many people would be there. They thronged inside the railway station and crowded the approaches. Barricades were the length of practically every platform, and a cordon of police was drawn along the route which Lynch travelled.

The cordon, however, was insufficient and at many points the crowd broke through and there were several cases of fainting.

The police, faced with a serious situation, did their utmost to force the crowds back, but their only chance was to clear a way for the boxer's car.

## "GOOD OLD LYNCH"

Lynch was welcomed by a piper in full Highland regalia, and in response to shouted demands he stood upon the seat of the car and waved.

Women threw flowers and shouted "Good old Lynch."

The crowds surged round the car. Many people tried to shake hands with him and women to kiss him. Outside the station there was a solid phalanx of humanity and a path had to be cleared by mounted police.

And why one should imagine corrective treatment of this nature should be so abhorrent to the players is difficult to understand. In fact, I don't believe there would be any such reactions. It was plain to all that the youngsters last Monday were wonderfully keen about the game; keen enough, I am sure, to want to learn its more intricate points, to know the right and wrong way of tackling as well as the right and wrong way of shooting. I shall be very surprised if the Schoolboys' League fails to fulfil its purpose, which presumably is to provide the boys with good, healthy, competitive recreation, to encourage sportsmanship, to foster the game of football among the Colony's youngsters and to develop any latent football talent which may exist in the schools so that later the players will be well fitted to take their place in senior grade soccer.

Rugby: The County  
Championship

London, Feb. 17. Two matches in the County Rugby Championship were played to-day.

Middlesex and Devonshire were engaged in a thrilling struggle, Middlesex, the visiting team, finally emerging winners by nine points to seven.

Berkshire, at home to Surrey, were beaten by nine points to nil.—*Reuter*.

Two Results  
In Badminton  
Championship

Two matches in the Colony badminton championships were played last evening.

In the second round of the singles, A. L. Fisher of Free Lancers defeated N. A. E. Mackay (Kowloon Tong) in straight games of 15-9, 17-14.

The match was played on the Kowloon Tong Club court, and although the result was a close one, neither player reached the form expected.

Fisher secured a big lead of 8-1 in the first game, but thereafter was struggling for his points. Mackay had a good chance of taking the match to a third game, but he could not push home an advantage.

Fisher now meets either T. C. Lee, S. A. Gray or H. Kew in the quarter-finals.

M. A. Oliveira and J. J. Remedios, one of the "seeded" pairs, gained a comfortable second round win over A. E. Xavier and H. A. Barros in the men's doubles. Both pairs are recreo players and the match was played on the Recreo court.

Without being in the slightest bit extended, Oliveira and Remedios won 15-3, 15-3, and thus passed into the quarter-finals.

TWO REFEREES IN BIG SOCCER?  
CLUBS WILL SAY "NO" TO  
SUGGESTED CHANGE

(By Charles Buchan)

At the end of the present football season another attempt will be made to introduce dual control, that is, two referees, for League and Football Association Cup games.

It is said that the Management Committee of the League have circulated the clubs, strongly recommending them to back the scheme when it is brought forward in May.

So far, the majority of the clubs is against the suggestion.

The clubs' case is that mistakes will be doubled, and that the game will not be improved in any respect by the introduction of another official.

The Referees' Society, too, is strongly opposed to it.

In fact, I have heard many of them say they would rather retire than share the responsibility of a game with another referee.

As my opinion, it is totally unnecessary to have two referees for any game. If the official performs his duties, he can easily control a game without fuss or incident.

It is only the incompetent referees who meet with condemnation.

NOT ENOUGH ALREADY. There is another big point against the proposal.

Even now, it is hard to get enough really good officials for the 44 League games each week. Where will the other 44 be found? Where will the standard of refereeing

My Impressions of the  
Shanghai Interport  
Hockey Team

(By "The Pilgrim")

That a draw was fairly reflective of the run of play in last Friday's epic struggle in the women's interport hockey match between Hongkong and Shanghai, I feel confident most of my readers will agree.

I felt that our visitors were far superior in defence, and that in other departments compared very favourably. They certainly deserved to share the spoils.

Below you will find my impressions of the Shanghai players:

Miss Carlson (goalkeeper). Certainly the best custodian Hongkong has seen for a long time, her anticipation and first-time kicking being remarkable. She was also very cool and capable under pressure, notably in those last few minutes of the game when she saved what looked to be certain goals. She gave another very fine display against the Rest.

Miss F. Bomko (right back). We shall never forget the wonderful exhibition given by this energetic defender. Her keen eye made it possible for some brilliant first-time clearances, which remain an object lesson to Hongkong players. She always followed up her tackles and her excellent sense of anticipation of times proved the means of thwarting a particularly strong Colony attack.

Miss E. Vittal (left back). It is of interest to note that this young lady is the sister of Vittal, the Shanghai Interport football fullback. She made a splendid partner for Miss Bomko, and their understanding was the finest seen in Hongkong. She capped her 1935 performance, which is saying a lot. I think most of us were impressed with her fine turn of speed.

Miss E. Bloomfield (right half and captain of the side). Miss Bloomfield did exceedingly well to hold up the much-vaunted Smith-Westcott wing. Chiefly impressive about her work was her one-handed tackling and the manner in which she positioned her-

K. I. T. C.  
VISITING  
SHAMEEN

(By "The Pilgrim")

With Pyara Singh as captain, the Kowloon Indian Tennis Club is sending up a hockey team to Shameen, Canton on Sunday next. The team will leave here on Saturday night, and will play the Combined Shameen and Police Clubs in the forenoon on Sunday. They intend to leave for Hongkong the same day. The team is as follows:

Kamran; Karnal Singh and Kitchell; Perelra, M. Hassan and J. Norahana; D. Norahana, Plinton, Pyara Singh, Teja Singh and Jangar Singh.

Shameen should be treated to a fine game of hockey, and I believe the visit is of special interest as it is the first time an Indian hockey team has played there.

BRITISH SUCCESSES  
IN SCANDINAVIAN  
TENNIS FINALS

Copenhagen, Jan. 24. Brilliant players won two of the finals in the Scandinavian lawn tennis championships, played yesterday and to-day. Results:

Men's Singles.—A. Jacobsen (Denmark) beat C. E. Hare (G.B.), 7-5, 6-2, 6-3.

Women's Singles.—Mrs. Sperling (Denmark) beat Miss Anita Lizana (China), 6-2, 6-3.

Men's Doubles.—Hare and E. H. D. Wilde (G.B.) beat Jacobsen and B. Fankler (Denmark), 7-5, 2-6, 6-4, 7-5.

Women's Doubles.—Mrs. Sperling and Mrs. E. Hollis (Denmark) beat Miss R. M. Hardwick and Miss Freda James (G.B.), 6-4, 6-3.

Mixed Doubles.—Hare and Miss Hardwick (G.B.) beat Wilde and Miss James (G.B.), 6-2, 4-6, 6-2.

FOR A HOCKEY  
INTERPORTLETTER WILL BE PUT  
BEFORE MEETINGSHANGHAI CAN TURN OUT A  
POWERFUL MEN'S TEAM

THERE are strong rumours around the Colony that Shanghai is anxious to send a men's hockey team down here during the Easter holidays next April.

At the last Council meeting of the Hongkong Hockey Association it was decided it was impossible to hold an Interport with Shanghai this season. Shanghai has been accordingly informed, but if it is true that the Northerners still desire to send a team down in April, I feel it would be advisable for the local Association to accept.

If arrangements are well made there is no sensible reason why the H.K.H.A. should lose over it.

I can, however, reveal this. The Hon. Secretary of the Hongkong Hockey Association has received a letter from Shanghai, the contents of which are secret until the next meeting to be held in St. Andrew's Church Hall at 5.30 p.m. on Monday next. Then the whole subject will be thrashed out.

In the meantime I have asked Miss Bloomfield about the standard of men's hockey in Shanghai, and she assures me it is very good. She was present at the match against Waseda University when Shanghai won by 7-3, and she says the game was so one-sided as to be uninteresting. Shanghai did as they liked.

This is significant in view of the fact that Hongkong only just

Shanghai  
Hockeyites  
DelightedWITH VISIT TO  
HONGKONG

(By "The Pilgrim")

When I interviewed Miss E. Bloomfield, Shanghai's popular captain yesterday, she confessed with enthusiasm that she and her colleagues had enjoyed a wonderful visit to the Colony.

The supper dance and Chinese dinner, she described as "Great".

When I asked her if she would care to offer an opinion as to the relative merits of the teams, Miss Bloomfield declined but added "I agree with your press comments that our defence was better than Hongkong's. It was, in fact, much stronger than in 1935. We are quite pleased with the result."

Miss Bloomfield explained that the team was very tired when it played the Rest, but they were not unduly worried about the match against the Champions—win or lose.

Her last words were "We hope to 'put it across' Hongkong when you visit us next season."

beat Waseda by the odd goal in five—and a penalty goal at that!

Surely it would be worth while to start the much-anticipated Interport series with Shanghai this coming Easter?

## MAMAK HOCKEY TOURNAMENT TABLE

A DIVISION								B. DIVISION							
C.B.A.	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	P.	Argonauta "A"	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	P.
24 Bty. R.A.	7	4	2	1	5	8	9	K.I.T.C. "A"	7	5	2	0	15	8	10
B. Coy. R.W.F.	6	4	1	1	0	7	9	Berwick	7	5	2	0	10	8	10
Nomads	8	2	2	4	7	12	8	D. R.W.F.	7	4	2	1	14	5	9
R.E.	4	3	0	1	8	7	7	R. Signals	9	4	4	1	15	14	9
B. R.U.R.	5	2	3	0	6	7	4	Radio	5	4	1	0	13	4	8
H.Q. R.U.R.	4	1	2	1	0	7	3	C. Coy. R.U.R.	5	2	2	1	6	8	5
Adventure	6	1	4	1	8	10	3	Submarines	0	1	4	1	0	14	3
Duncan	3	0	2	1	5	9	1	R.A.O.C.	8	1	0	1	0	30	3
Argonauta "B"	4	0	3	1	2	9	1	D. Coy. R.U.R.	2	1	0	2	5	2	
A Coy. R.U.R.	6	0	4	1	4	12	1	K.I.T.C. "B"	5	1	4	0	7	12	2
								Dainty	7	0	6	1	6	22	1
LEADING GOALSCORERS															
S. Fowler C.B.A.	14							W. Lowe R. Signals	12						
P. Singh K.I.T.C. "A"	13														

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The fifth interval will be taken after the fifth race on Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, and after the fourth race on Wednesday.

## MEMBERS BADGES AND ENCLOSURES.

Members are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10.00 per day including tax—or \$40.00 including tax for the Meeting (ladies \$5.00 and \$20.00 respectively) are obtainable through the Secretary upon introduction by a member, such member to be responsible for all bills, etc. Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, EXCHANGE BUILDING, (Tel. 27704) WILL CLOSE AT 10.00 a.m. ON THE FIRST FOUR DAYS, and at 12.00 NOON ON THE FIFTH DAY. A limited number of tickets will be obtainable each day at the Club House, provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy, Tel. 21020.

On no pretext will children be permitted in either enclosure during the first four days of the Meeting.

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The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 per day including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted to the Public Enclosure at \$1.00 per day including tax. Bookmakers, the J.V. men, etc. will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of The Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Tickets will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

## SERVANTS' PASSES

Passes for Servants will be issued on application to the Secretary, 1st floor, Exchange Building. Any persons found loitering with Servants' passes in their possession will forfeit the same and will be removed from the Enclosure.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN, Secretary.

Hongkong, 15th February, 1937.

ALHAMBRA  
Commencing  
SATURDAYOLD MAN RIVER'S YOUNG  
AGAIN... AN' HE JES'  
KEEPS TRUCKIN' ALONG!Jane  
WITHERS"GINGER" JANE IS DIXIE'S  
HONEY CHILD IN A JULIE  
TIME JUBILEE!Can this  
be  
Dixie?with SLIM  
SUMMERVILLE  
HELEN WOOD  
THOMAS BECK  
SARA HADENHoney, help yourself  
to these harmonized  
hit songs!  
"Pick, Pick, Pickin' Nanny"  
"Uncle Tom's Cabin"  
"Is a Cabaret Now"  
"Does You Wanna  
Go to Heaven?"  
"It's Julep Time in  
Dixieland"GOALKEEPER TAKES A  
PENALTY—& SCORESHIGH SPOT  
OF MATCH  
PLAYED  
YESTERDAY

(By "Veritas")

H.K.F.A. 6 East China 0

(H. Gosano & Leonard, Knox,  
Wilde, Rowlands)

WHEN Rowlands, the lanky H.K.F.A. goalkeeper trotted 100 yards up the field to place the ball on the penalty spot and then to fire in a perfect shot which had his opposite number beaten all the way, yesterday's football match at Caroline Hill between the Hongkong F.A., and East China reached its peak as an entertainment.

It was a thoroughly disappointing game, and left most of the few hundred spectators irritated with its one-sidedness. Bluntly speaking East China were everywhere in the same class as the Colony team, and were outplayed from the start. Four goals were piled on in the first half, and two added in the second.

East China badly missed Li Ning, in defence, though it doubt whether even his presence would have made all that difference, for he could not be expected to shoulder the burdens of ten other players.

The Chinese were hard workers in defence—they had to be—but in attack were futile. Neither were the forwards assisted in the slightest by their half backs, who overkicked the ball everytime sending it straight to the toes of Pickering and Stevens.

East China suffered from lack of ball control. Their passing was wild, and rarely found the man. What's more the forwards displayed but elementary ideas of forcing home an advantage. The slightest bit of skill and enterprise would have given them a couple of goals in the closing stages, when the Colony rearward was taking things easy.

## F. A. FAULTLESS

The F. A. team played faultlessly inasmuch that they secured the ball ninety-nine times out of a hundred, but the vanguard did not always polish off their neat movements and lots of off their neat movements and lots of chances were missed in the second half through inter-passing in front of goal.

Gosano was in fine fettle on the right wing and scored two peachy goals. Leonard led the attack with goals. Knox deputising for Bickford on the left wing, gave a much improved display in the second half. Talbot was typically constructive. Beltrao dominated the middle of the field and had the opposition inside trio bottled up. Wilde was magnificent as a wing half back. Pickering played one of his best games, but Stevens was not always game of himself. Rowlands regained all his old-time ability, though he was not overworked.

Chang's goalkeeping for East China was again somewhat tentative, while the half back line, Liu, Feng and Wong were quite inadequate to counter the scheming opposition forward line. S. H. Van on the left wing and W. S. Sie on the right were the pick of an attack which never once really got together. L. K. Tai was in poor form and B. Y. Lee overshadowed. Gosano (2), Knox and Leonard, netted in the first half—all four being splendid goals. Then Wilde sent in an unexpected shot which completely deceived Chang to make the total five and finally came the penalty when Knox was fouled. Rowlands was called up to take it and he scored with a perfect shot, low-down in the corner.

## LADIES' GOLF

Prizes Presented By  
Lady MacGregor

The following were the results of competitions held at Fanling on Tuesday by the Ladies' Section of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club: Medal Competition, New Course (Prizes kindly presented by Lady MacGregor).—Prize for players of handicaps of 36, won by Mrs. Pethick with a score of 107-36=71. Other scores were Mrs. Hills, 108-36=72; Mrs. Morrison, 112-36=77.

The Scratch prize presented by Mrs. Cassidy was won by Mrs. Norah Wilson with a score of 88 gross. Mrs. Wilson had the best net score, 83-11=72, for the Medal Competition, but having won the Scratch Score prize, was unable to accept both. Mrs. Forbes, Mrs. A. K. MacKenzie and Mrs. Withington tied for second place with a scratch score of 87. There were 61 entries.

Lady MacGregor kindly presented the prizes to the winners at the conclusion of the meeting.



This picture was taken just as Dave Leonard, H.K.F.A. centre-forward scored his goal against East China yesterday afternoon, by heading past Chang, the goalkeeper. (Photo by staff photographer).

Yesterday's  
Local Soccer  
Results

Representative Match

H.K.F.A. 6 East China 0

## Division II

Chinese Police 1 R. Ulster Rifles 3  
R.A. Lyceum - Hongkong F.C. -  
R. Engineers - Kowloon F.C. -  
Matches postponed.

## League Table

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Royal Navy	18	16	2	0	02	22	34
R.W. Fusiliers	19	13	4	2	03	16	30
South China	20	12	3	5	51	28	27
R. Ulster R.	18	11	2	5	49	32	24
R. Engineers	10	10	1	5	43	23	21
Seaford H.	17	10	3	4	44	28	21
R.A. Lyceum	17	8	4	5	46	27	20
Chin. Police	17	7	2	8	43	30	16
Athletic	17	6	1	10	24	38	13
Kowloon F.C.	16	4	1	11	20	39	9
R.A. Scutlers	17	3	2	12	24	55	8
H.K.F.C.	17	3	2	12	21	60	8
Kin. Chinese	15	1	4	10	22	57	6
Eastern Ath.	17	1	3	13	22	76	5

## Division III

Kumoon Rifles 0 R.A.O.C. 4

## League Table

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
R.W. Fusiliers	16	15	1	0	70	9	31
R.A.O.C.	17	13	1	3	50	15	27
Liga Pagueas	16	12	1	3	51	28	25
Seaford H.	17	11	2	4	45	22	24
R.A.F.	17	9	2	6	30	38	20
Kwong Wah	16	8	3	5	49	33	19
R.A.M.C.	16	9	1	6	36	28	19
Recreio	16	7	1	8	40	33	15
R. Engineers	16	6	0	10	34	44	12
St. Joseph's	17	5	1	10	25	50	12
R.A.S.C.	17	4	3	10	23	40	11
Police (E.)	17	3	0	14	21	66	6
Kumoon R.	14	2	0	12	20	72	4
Police (C.)	16	1	1	14	14	58	3

## RUGBY TOURNAMENT

Annual International  
Games This Week

Teams representing four countries, England, Scotland, Wales and Ireland, have again entered for the annual local international Rugby Tournament, which will commence on Saturday when the first-round matches will be played.

Wales will meet Ireland in the competition and England has drawn Scotland.

The absence of many of the Navy players has weakened some of the teams, but nevertheless the tournament should again be very open. The matches on Saturday will be played on the Hongkong F.C. ground, Wales (red) will meet Ireland (Club jerseys) at 3 p.m., while England (white) will play Scotland (blue) at 4.15 p.m.

Messrs. D. W. MacEwen and Ewin will officiate at the two matches. The teams are as follows: England.—J. P. Whitham; G. K. Chadwick, H. D. Bidwell, Lt. Davenport and A. B. Northcott; A. H. R. Butcher (Captain) and Sgt. Eves; Mne. Dumbleton, W. E. Peers, E. R. A. Bevis; I. H. Bradford, A. W. Holden; J. A. Redman, Lt. Mayden, R.N., Cpl. Harrison.

Ireland.—Tel. Duffy; L/Cpl. Hyam, Lt. Harvey, R.N. (Captain), B. J. Gallagher, D. Hynes; Pte. Rainey and J. R. Henderson; A. B. Bartlett, Lt. Lincoln, Ldg. Tel. Crabbe; B. Haynes, Cpl. Evers; E. Lynch, Cpl. Gillespie and B. O'M. Deane.

Scotland.—Lt. MacLagan; K. A. Munro, I. Forbes, W. E. Grievie, Lt. Murray; J. Hutchison and J. L. Bonnar (Captain); Pte. MacLachlan, J. S. Dunnett, L/Cpl. Richardson; L/Cpl. Wallace, L/Cpl. Milne; 2/Lt. MacLagan, K. A. Watson and A. G. Dalziel.

Wales.—Fus. Phillips; Fus. Jones, L/Cpl. (82) Davies, Lieut. J. A. M. Rice-Evans, Fus. Wilkins, Fus. Floyd and Fus. Preece; E. R. A. Evans, Fus. Bobb; A. F. Walkden, Cpl. (40) Davies; Fus. Morgan, E. P. Humphreys and Fus. Hoolahan.

BLUES  
BOATS  
BICYCLESBoneshaking  
Idea

The Cambridge Rowing Eight continue to do very interesting things, their latest achievement being to take corners on the Cam on their own, without the interference of the coxswain, who will, however, doubtless return to his full privileges on the tortuous journey from Putney to Mortlake. Furthermore, I read day after day "The two spare men followed the crew down to Claythorne on bicycles." At Oxford, they generally ride in a lurch, the gift of a magnificent magnate. Yet another instance, of course, of Dark Blue decadence—a natural corollary to flamboyant speeches at the Union and a surfeit of tea-parties with lady undergraduates!

It is, indeed, a pity that Oxford spare oarsmen are thus robbed of the opportunity of bicycle practice, for when the Boat Race is over, nothing could be more diverting than a Relay bicycle race of three aside between selected trios of spare men. Putney to Hammersmith Bridge—dismount—Hammersmith to Barnes—dismount—Barnes to Mortlake—Barnes to Putney. Should it be felt that the recent victories of Cambridge and three months' full bicycle training warrant some handicap, the Oxford team could use the modern safety-machine, while the men of Cambridge urged the more unwieldy "penny-farthing."

The race, of course, might take place in the river itself, on aquacycles, though this would make the change-over more cumbersome. At any rate, the whole matter is one deserving of earnest consideration.

R. C. R.-G.

TWO REFEREES  
IN SOCCER?

(Continued from Page 8.)

each year, a referee is doomed to spend his days hiding his light under a bushel.

The fortunate two, after intermediate grades, reach the linesman's list.

Then a referee is promoted to the supplementary list of referees, totaling 30, selected by the Management Committee of the League, before reaching, after many years, the goal of his ambition, the League list of 50 referees.

It is the system which is wrong, not the referees.

Fortune goes by favour, it is said, and there is no truer remark in the whole game.

Until they tackle the problem along the lines I have suggested, I fear the Management Committee will always have trouble with referees, whether two are in charge of a game or one.

BRADDOCK-LOUIS  
FIGHT JUNE 22  
New Arrangements  
Completed

Chicago, Feb. 17. Match-maker, Joe Foley, announced today that he has contracted for the use of Comiskey Field for the Braddock-Louis fight.

The fight will be staged on June 22 instead of June 15 as at first reported.

It is stated that Joe Gould, Braddock's manager, and the boxer himself, have expressed themselves amenable to the new arrangements and will arrive here on Friday to sign the Articles—United Press.

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Friends of Members, including ladies, are invited.

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# The Daily DOZEN

WITH 'flu germs in the very air we breathe, and a full quota of colds and other minor illnesses to keep us company, it is up to everyone to keep in a hundred-per-cent good health, so that we are well-armed against infection. Doctors everywhere are working from early morning till late at night. Their advice for keeping patients off the sick list is to get fit and keep fit; eat sensibly, gargle your throat, avoid becoming overtired and, above all, get sufficient exercise.

It sounds easy enough, but the last part of the advice seems to be the most difficult to carry out. Apart from the fact that most people are tied to homes or work for the greater part of each day, sports are spoilt by bad weather, and even a brisk walk is avoided when rain and gales are the uninvited companions.

To Keep  
You Fit



PEOPLE who are recovering from colds or 'flu and are in the meantime going through that depressing, run-down stage which is often followed by loss of weight, are just as much in need of proper exercise as the keep-fit brigade.

What's to be done? Ten minutes or so a day spent on physical jerks wants a lot of beating, as it gives the maximum exercise in minimum time. A daily dozen tones up the system, exercises those muscles which are too fond of taking life lazily, and it gives new "pep" to your circulation.

THOSE who have suddenly got thin, as well as people who would gladly dispense with their extra pounds, will all benefit from exercises. After a few minutes you'll have a fine feeling of well-being—just the glowing condition we all need at this difficult time of year.

Ten minutes out of twenty-four hours is not much, but it is surprising what a help it can be to figure beauty and good health. It is as well to know a set of exercises which give some work to each part of the body, so here is a general all-purpose dozen which are easy and pleasant to do and will suit the whole family.

Mother, Father and the children can all join in, and, what's more, they'll enjoy it. Whenever possible, practise to music. A walk or fox-trot on the gramophone not only makes the exercises more interesting, but helps you to do them rhythmically, which is important.

Start always with deep breathing. Lie, holding for a few seconds and

## Makers Of Death In England

IN a factory down an English lane pretty girls, in clean overalls, are manufacturing fire that no water can quench.

They have not the slightest idea that they have spent eight hours preparing death for thousands. All they know is that they are dealing with dangerous substances under strict workshop rules and that it is worth somebody's while to pay them a wage to do so. Their job is to watch machines.

The machines are grinding metals to very light powder. When the particles become very small they change their properties and become highly inflammable.

Out of these powders thermite is made, and a thermite aerial bomb weighing three or four pounds will burn through an inch of steel.

So dangerous is the work that it cannot be done in ordinary air; the machines are enclosed in an atmosphere of nitrogen.

And elsewhere, in a neighbouring town, highly trained men are working night and day to find scientific means of putting out the fires that thermite will light.

Water is no use, special chemical fluids must be discovered. Of course, these fluids are kept secret lest scientists elsewhere take to grinding different metals that will not be affected by the sprays.

## This is Progress

## Radium, Eyes, Surgery, Germs

NEW inventions, new treatments making possible new miracles of healing—here are some of the things doctors are watching at the present time:

In LONDON, as the Westminster Hospital Radium Annex, four grammes of radium have been enclosed in a container weighing seventy pounds, moved and controlled by electricity and never needing to be touched.

The operator does not come within fourteen feet of the radium and a special collar of platinum prevents the dangerous rays straying in undesirable directions. Result—far greater safety for doctors who

are working with the radium and who have to risk the terror of radium cancer; for radium kills as well as cures.

## THE LOOK OF WISDOM

In AMERICA a boon for short-sighted ladies who do not wish to look learned. A growing number of people are being fitted with invisible contact lenses instead of spectacles.

These lenses fit close to the eyeball and under the lids and can be ground to correct defects of the natural lens. It is claimed that they are not at all dangerous in case of accident and that far from increasing danger of injury they actually protect the eye from being cut.

In TORONTO, Canada, a man without a stomach, but with a healthy appetite. A week after his operation, he felt hungry and began on milk treated with pepsin. Now he has progressed to meat and vegetables.

So long as he continues to take pepsin he will be all right; for that is the one thing that the stomach has a monopoly in producing.

In NEW YORK a brilliant invention for getting hold of large amounts of non-filterable viruses is being tested out by the Rockefeller Institute.

These viruses are so small that they pass through any filter, but they are believed on good evidence to cause the common cold, influenza, yellow fever and infantile paralysis. The new invention does not try to filter them; it works like a cream separator.

"Breathe deeply and evenly" says DAPHNE EARL

air, toes to the sky. Now lower them, very, very slowly. Difficult, but so good for you!

Then there's the ballet dancer's favourite for this hold a chair or table with the right hand. Raise the left knee till the thigh is at right angles with your body.

Now raise the foot until the whole leg points straight out. Lower it in the same way, very slowly. Rest and repeat the reverse way for the right leg.

Later on you'll be able to do it with your hands on your hips and no support. Six exercises on the drawing shown here you'll see six more movements which complete the round dozen.

The first does good work on the hips, waist, and abdominal muscles. You probably won't be able to bend over far enough to touch the floor as is shown in the dotted figure—not at first, anyway. Work at it gently, first on the right side and then on the left.

Healthy circulation, supple shoulders, and a good bust line are developed by the second exercise shown. Stand with the arms out in front of you and then make a big circle with them, stretching out as far as possible in every direction.

Every part of your body has to work hard in Number Three. Start as shown and then "walk" your feet along until they are as near your hands as possible. Remember the knees must be perfectly straight all the time.

## Giving Rabbits a Cold

If you ever offer a friend from Australia rabbit stew, you will soon see that to an Australian rabbit is not food, but vermin.

One of the civilizing influences brought to Botany Bay by early English settlers was the rabbit. In Britain nature has banished the pest of that notoriously prolific beast by giving it enough natural enemies to keep it from overrunning everything. When the rabbit was given a passage to Australia its enemies were left behind. The result is that millions of pounds have been spent in an attempt to prevent rabbits exterminating mankind in their new paradise of a home.

At last there is a note of hope. In South America rabbits die of an unpleasant feverish cold, caused by some ultramicroscopic virus. Careful experiment has shown that Australian rabbits catch the fever easily and that they scarcely ever recover.

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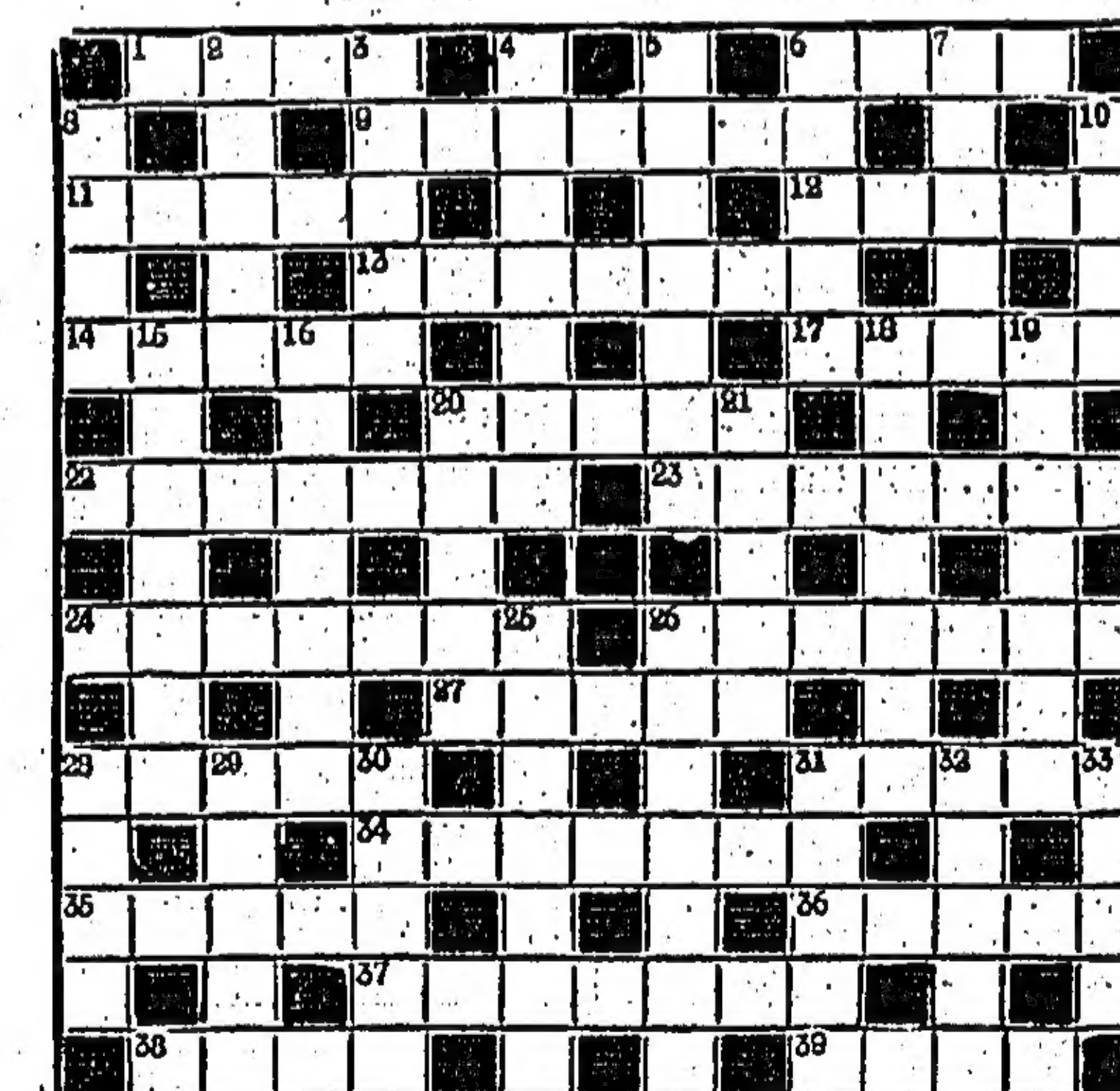
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- ACROSS**
- Stop hole with tobacco.
  - This bird requires a fish to turn into an insect.
  - Roguish method in an architectural feature.
  - One girl in two thousand—and she's married!
  - Such a face is not a work of art.
  - Highly emotional.
  - A tailor doesn't have to be unduly severe to take these measures.
  - In extremities.
  - Sounds an exclusive club.
  - 33 Down puts a finish to this kind of silk.
  - What anyone might be if a "madge" burst to bits quite close.
  - A glaring fault.
  - Not one over the eight, but indulged in another form of excess.
  - 27 Hold up!
  - A thousand gone another way.
  - In the crossways.
  - Intend.
  - The native who returns to confess himself a nomad.
  - Reign in a different way.
  - 37 Hold.
  - 39 T.T.T.
  - Tip-top, or either half.
  - DOWN
  - Oliver?
  - Arab nearly playing for money.
  - Coal vessel, but no collier.
  - Welsh town.
  - A drink not to decay.
  - Land allotted.
  - 8 Book of the Bible.
  - 10 Such ability does not make for steadiness.
  - 15 Continue jeering in Somerset.
  - 16 Platform of a sort broken in spirit.
  - 18 Not far from the temple.
  - 19 Tin lyre (anagram).
  - 20 Can build quite as well as any stork.
  - 21 Clubs 37 Across it.
  - 25 Bare-faced.
  - 26 Turk you can sit on.
  - 28 Amusement.
  - 29 Circle after nothing healthy to breathe in.
  - 30 A form of spice.
  - 31 Might be Anne's.
  - 32 Where two lines converge.
  - 33 Transformation of Exodus.
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## INDIANA GOVERNOR ELEVATED

GIVEN HIGH POST IN PHILIPPINES  
NOMINATED BY ROOSEVELT

Washington, Feb. 17. President Roosevelt today nominated ex-Governor McNutt of Indiana to succeed Mr. Frank Murphy, present Governor of Michigan, as High Commissioner for the Philippines. Mr. McNutt said he would leave for Manila "in about a month" after his appointment has been confirmed by the Senate.

It is possible that Mr. McNutt will not serve throughout the remainder of President Roosevelt's administration. All he will say is: "Six months is not a very long time; but a year is."

He declined to say whether he had accepted the post. President Roosevelt has suggested that Mr. McNutt spend a month in Washington familiarizing himself with Philippine problems.

It is disclosed that President Roosevelt offered Mr. McNutt the post on Tuesday. The Indiana Governor asked for 24 hours to consider the position, and then went to the White House to accept it.

Asked if he had any hesitation in accepting, Mr. McNutt declared: "Well, I wouldn't want to stay there forever. The job will be done and I stand ready to it."

Mr. McNutt actually terminated his Governorship in Indiana on January 11. The appointment of Mr. McNutt has surprised Filipino circles where it was generally assumed that the current acting-Commissioner, Mr. Weldon Jones, would succeed Mr. Murphy.

It is believed that Mr. McNutt's appointment is due to the President's desire to dispose of the matter before the arrival of Senator Manuel Quezon, President of the Philippines, for economic conferences.

It is generally conceded that the new appointee faces a host of problems, the chief of which is the modification of the Tydings-McDuffie tariff bill. The future of naval reservations in the islands is also to be decided on.—United Press.

## HEALTH SERVICE FORMULA

MORE HELP FOR POOR DISTRICTS

London, Feb. 17. A White Paper is published tonight containing proposals which have emerged from expert investigation of the working of the formula under which an annual exchequer grant of £44,000,000 is distributed among local authorities in England and Wales towards the provision of health and other local services, and subsequent consultations between the Government and local authorities themselves.

The total of the grant is to be increased to about £49,000,000 and under the revised formula which gives special weight to the amount of local unemployment, and factors such as sparse population, a larger share of the increased grant will be allocated to the poorer areas where the need for social services is usually greatest while they are least able to pay for them.

Revision of the block grant system was undertaken on account of the great inequalities of rates prevailing in different localities, attributable to the incidence of unemployment and other causes, and frequently resulting in discouragement of industry in just those areas where its recovery was most important.

Among striking examples in the White Paper of the effects of redistribution is an estimated gain of £51,000 yearly to South Wales, representing an equivalent of five shillings in the pound on local rates. Durham, Glamorgan and Monmouth between them will gain something like £650,000 yearly. In London, Birmingham, a poor borough, will gain the equivalent of more than a shilling rate.—British Wireless.

## MOVE TO AMEND CONSTITUTION

WHEELER AND BONE INTRODUCE SCHEME

Washington, Feb. 17. Senators Wheeler and Bone have introduced in the Senate the draft of a constitutional amendment to empower Congress to re-enact, by a two-thirds vote of both Houses, any law held to be unconstitutional by the Supreme Court.

The sponsors of the Bill predict that the proposal will be accepted as a compromise by both the supporters and opponents of the President's judicial reform plan.

The Senate has adopted a resolution introduced by Senator McCarran, Chairman of the Judiciary Committee, asking Government departments to submit details of Acts of Congress invalidated by the Supreme Court.—Reuter.

## "GIVE HONGKONG LAW BREAKERS THE THIRD DEGREE"

Says Famous Detective On Visit to Colony

"Telegraph" Staff Reporter

MEET Detective Fred ("Buck") Healey, of the famous Burns Detective Agency.

Complete with cigar, gold badge and bowler hat, he might have stepped off the silver screen of the cinema as he landed in Hongkong yesterday from the Lloyd Triestino liner Conte Rosso.

"Buck" looked like a screen detective and talked like a screen detective. But there the resemblance ends.

You find that, beneath the American "flat-foot" exterior, there is a keenness that belies first impressions.

He is one of the master private detectives of the world—a Sherlock Holmes or Philco Vance come to life.

Two of the greatest private detective agencies of the world are the Pinkerton and Burns Detective Agencies.

The Burns Detective Agency has helped unravel some of America's major mysteries. It was employed extensively in the Lindbergh Baby Kidnapping case.

"Buck" Healey was the detective responsible for solving America's greatest jewel robbery, the Carson Jewel Robbery. One of the five thieves apprehended by him was electrocuted at Hartford three years ago.

When Healey was called in on the case the only clue was a stolen motor car, abandoned by the robbers. Two of the identification numbers on the car had been filed off. But a fact known to very few people—there are actually five separate identification numbers on the chassis of automobiles—two of them being in the springs. So the car was easily traced to the person it was stolen from. The battery in the car had been purchased subsequent to the theft and the wheels had been changed. The rest was, to a detective, easy.

A hit-run motorist who killed a pedestrian was arrested through a clue provided by a single strand of human hair found on one of the mudguards of his car.

## SCIENCE VERSUS CRIME

Detective work to-day, says Healey, has been reduced to a scientific art. Criminals have become more scientific in their methods and the law—which is represented in the United States by both official and private forces—must keep pace with the new methods. "Women play a big part in our work," Healey told me. He admires the way in which the British police forces keep law and order in England and the Colony.

"But your methods wouldn't work in the United States," he said. "If we pandered to criminals as you British do, they would soon wipe law and order out in the States."

## "GIVE HIM THE WORKS"

"Many people squeal about the so-called Third Degree employed in America. But they will never abandon it. They couldn't. When we take a hardened criminal there is only one way to make him talk and that is to give him the works. He soon talks after an hour or so of our 'scientific' methods."

## ADVICE TO HONGKONG

"Buck" Healey is slightly contemptuous of local methods. "Someone was telling me a while ago that you are flooded with counterfeit bank-notes and coins," he said.

"I'd guarantee that, if your authorities allowed me a free hand in questioning some of the 'fences' who pass fake notes and coins, with no questions asked regarding my methods, I'd have the real master criminals behind lock and key within a week."

"It's no good arresting and sentencing the small fry. You've got to get after the big shot who's in the background. Your forged \$100 and \$50 notes are not made by the 'fences' you arrest every now and then, and the big shot can find two or three to replace every one arrested by your police."

"Give the 'fences' a bit of third degree, as we do in the States, and you'll find that counterfeiting will soon cease. Do the same with your opium and heroin divan-keepers."

## NO PROFIT ON SEATS FOR CORONATION CEREMONIES

London, Feb. 17.

The seemingly high cost of seats which the Board of Works is already erecting in high tiers in the main thoroughfares of London for the Coronation will not bring any profit to the Government, according to a statement made by Mr. Ramsay MacDonald in the House of Commons to-day.

The net cost of uncovered Government stands would be thirty shillings per seat and of covered seats forty-five shillings, said Mr. MacDonald.

Projects to differentiate the charges according to the means of the occupants of the seats had proved unworkable, said Mr. MacDonald, and therefore the price of uncovered seats had been fixed at fifteen shillings and covered seats at twenty-two shillings and sixpence, the Treasury to find the balance.

Mr. MacDonald added that Government seats would not be sold publicly, but would be allocated to persons chosen by groups, amongst whom representatives would be made.—Reuter Special.

## RETURN BODIES OF SOLDIERS

Moscow, Feb. 17.

The bodies of eight Japanese private soldiers and one captain, which were picked up in Russian territory following the border clashes of November 24 and November 26, have been handed over to the Japanese military authorities, near Pogradichaya. This followed a request from the Japanese Government.

At the same time the Japanese handed over the bodies of two Russian soldiers killed on November 26.—Reuter.

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## CHOPPER THREAT ALLEGED

MAN CHARGED ON TWO COUNTS

Allegedly threatening Iu Pau, a shop folk, with a chopper at No. 10 Po Hing Fong Street at 10.30 on the morning of February 15, Wong Yat-ping, alias Wong Hon-yin, alias Wong Chi-ping, is said to have made off with \$35, but he was arrested by a district watchman on duty nearby.

Wong was brought before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy this morning on charges of (a) armed robbery at No. 10 Po Hing Fong Street ground floor on February 15 and (b) inflicting grievous bodily harm on Iu Pau.

Det. Sergeant Pilkington prosecuted and asked for a week's formal remand, saying the case was for committal to the Sessions.

The remand was granted. Bail was opposed.

## ELECTRIC CO. REPORT

FINAL DIVIDEND AND BONUS

At the ordinary yearly meeting of shareholders of the Hongkong Electric Company, Ltd., to be held on Thursday, March 11 at 11 a.m., the Directors will, subject to audit, recommend that the balance available for distribution be disposed of as follows:

To pay a final dividend of \$1.50 per share making, with the interim dividend of \$1.00 per share paid on September 11th 1936, a total of \$2.50 per share on 600,000 shares	\$1,500,000.00
To pay a bonus of 25 per cent on share of 600,000 shares	150,000.00
To carry forward to next Account	232,002.00
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